

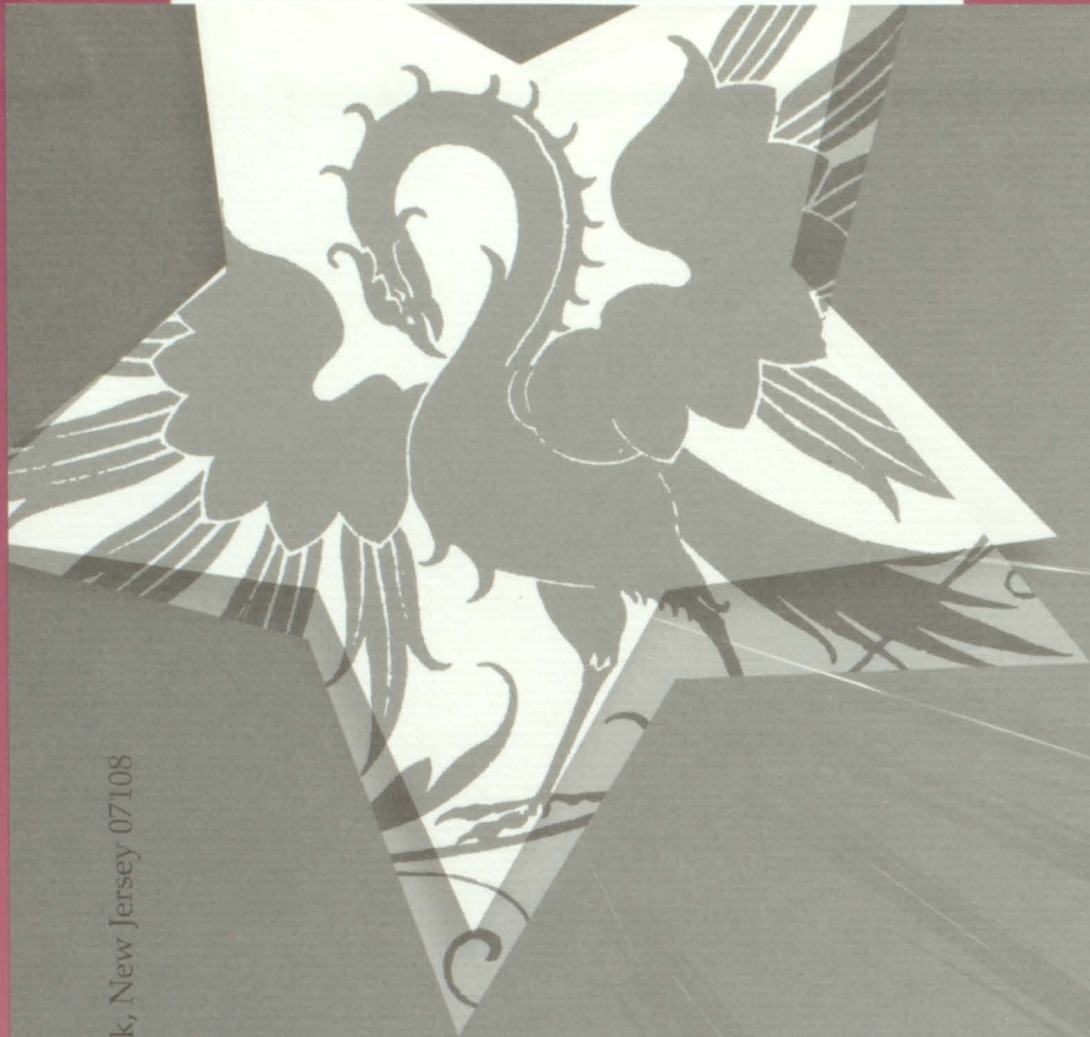
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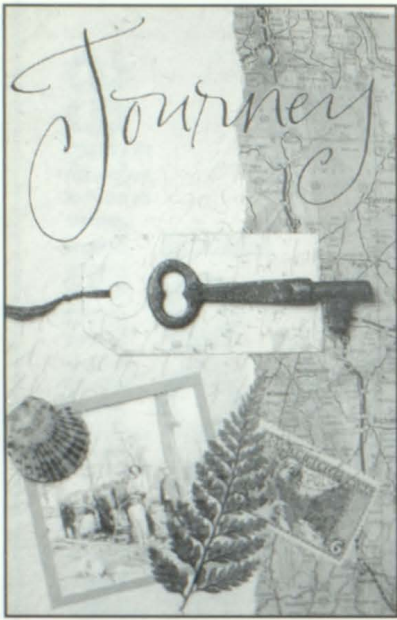






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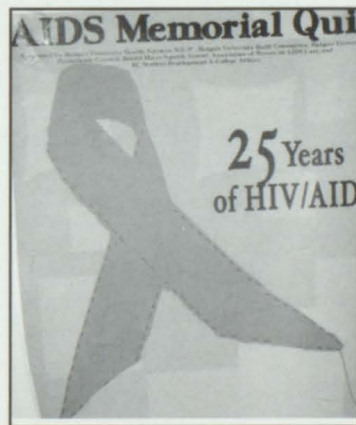
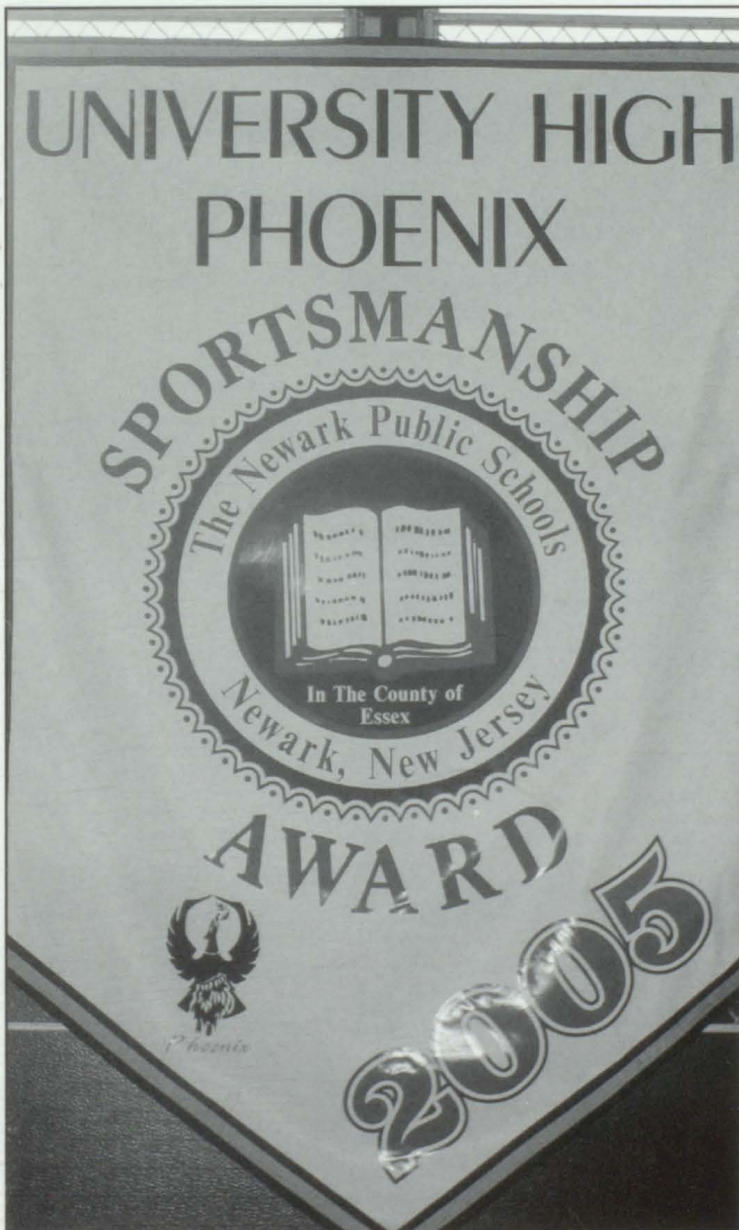




# We Are University

The mission of University High School of the Humanities is to prepare young men and women for the challenges of a rapidly changing society. Through rigorously innovative academic programs that emphasize the humanitarian aspects of education, we cultivate the intellect and raise social awareness in our student body. By thoroughly integrating history, literature, mathematics, and science with classical and contemporary art of various genres, we provide a forum for the creative abilities of our learners. This interdisciplinary approach, coupled with the ethical training provided by our faculty, fosters in our students the moral and academic fiber necessary for the leaders of tomorrow.

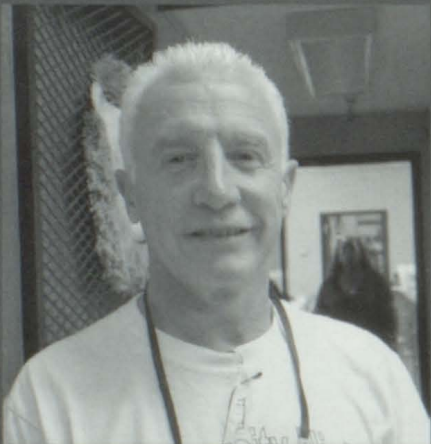
At University High School, we strive to produce leaders of sound character who possess a lifelong commitment to learning and service. While striving to educate our students to their fullest potential, we simultaneously prepare them to maintain and strengthen the community bonds and traditions of our society. The motto of our school, "Pay It Forward" mandates our student body to volunteer their time in order to create a better world. This global vision for nurturing all facets of learner not only enriches the life of the student, but the lives of those they encounter.







*Univer*







# *ity High Star Polishers*



*Faculty & Staff*



## Principal's Message

I must begin by congratulating each of you in all that you have endured. This will serve as testimony that when faced with the most difficult of challenges; the members of the Class of 2006 will always overcome.

The future is ready for you and now you must be ready for the future. Accept every challenge with the understanding that you are ready. Commit yourself to excellence because no other option exists. Change the community and world around you because that is what you were destined to do.

Move on. Learn. Return. Make your community better. Pay it forward!

Congratulations!

Roger Leon  
Principal



Regina V. Sharpe, Vice Principal  
B. S. degree Rutgers University  
M. A. degree New Jersey State University



Roger Leon, Principal  
B. A. degree Rutgers University  
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*"Your life at University High School of the Humanities has prepared you for the challenging and rewarding journey towards greatness. As long as you remember that in order to be the best you must go above and beyond the rest. Work smart and pay it forward. You are destined to change the world. Congratulations and good luck."*





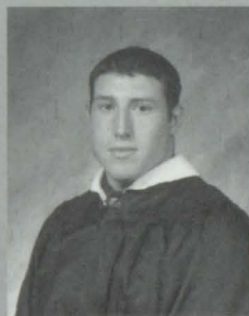
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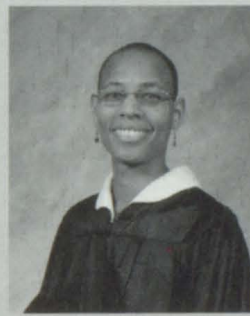
# Humanities



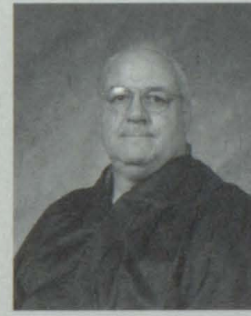
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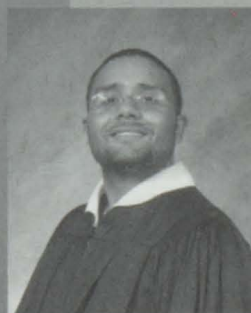
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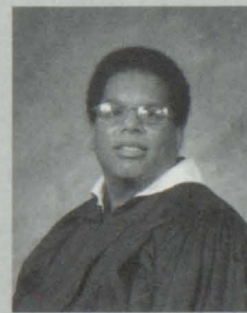
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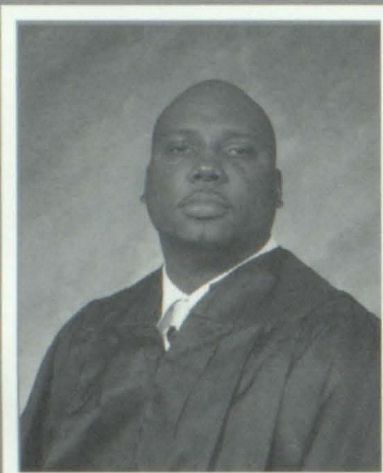
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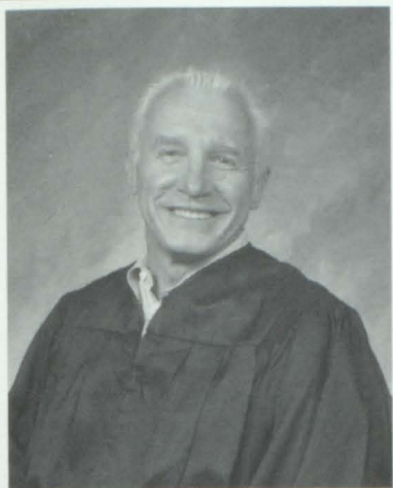
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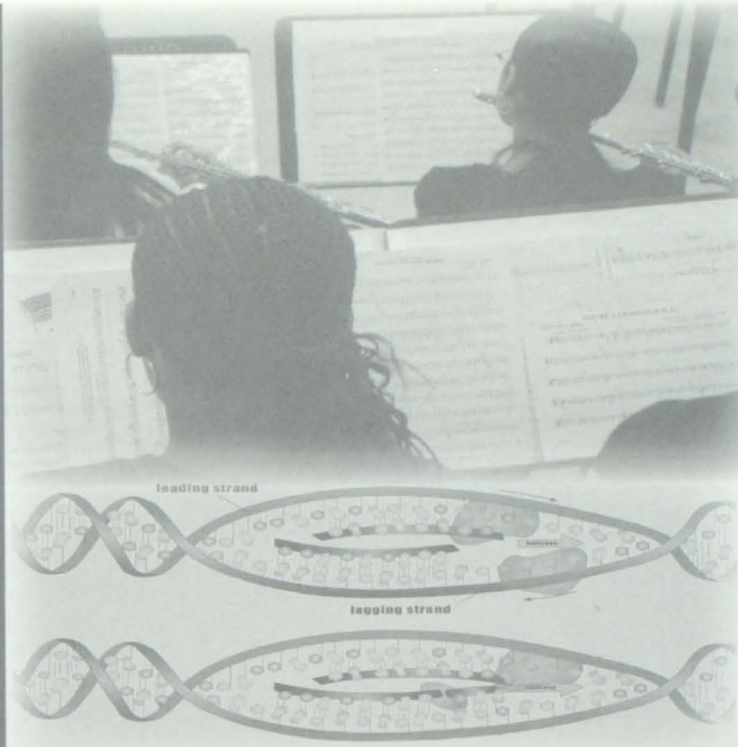




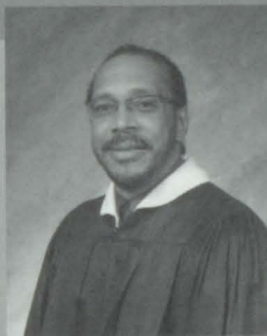


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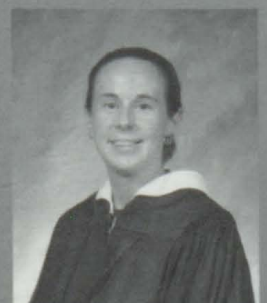
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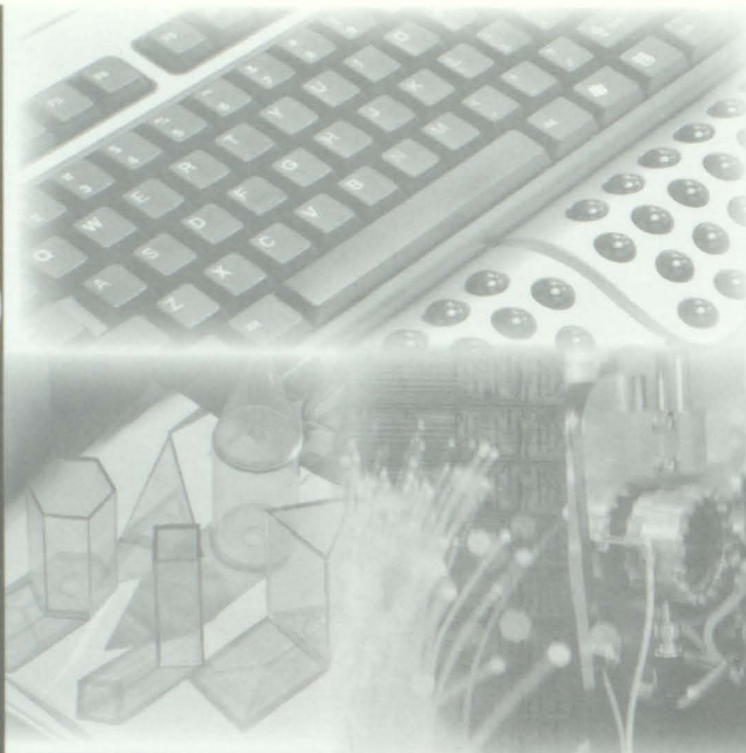


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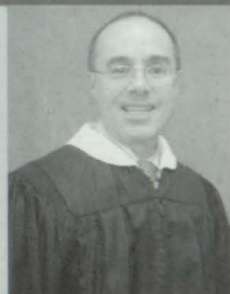
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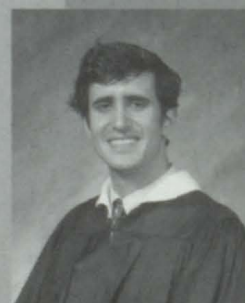
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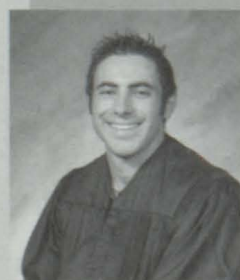
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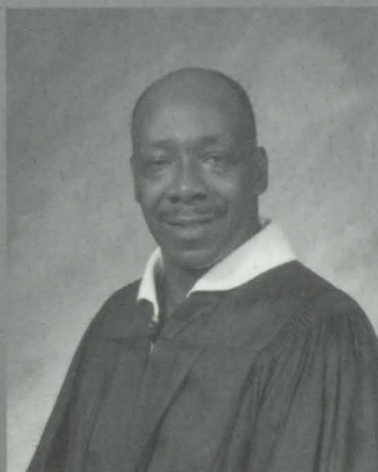
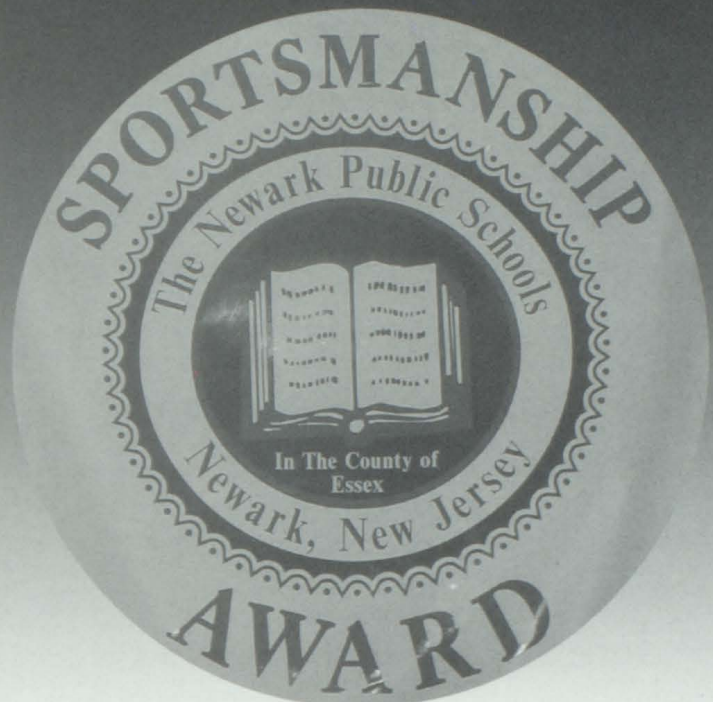


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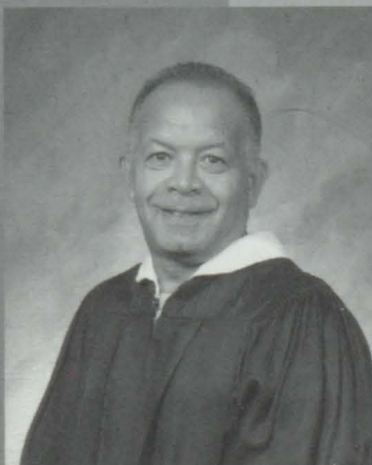
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State University



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## ITV Facilitator

## Technology Coordinator

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M.S.W. degree SUniversity of Michigan



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## Nurse

## Parent Liason

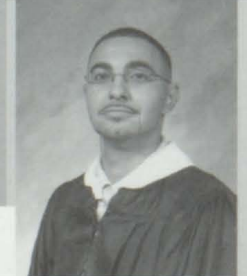
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Ph.D. degree Eastern University



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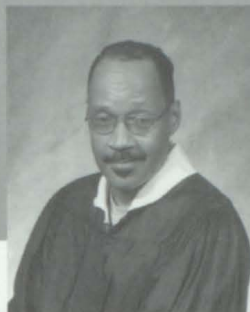




## *Custodial Services*



Mr. S. Dunbar  
Sr. Custodian (Day)



Mr. Errin  
*Secretarial Services*



Ms. S. Parker

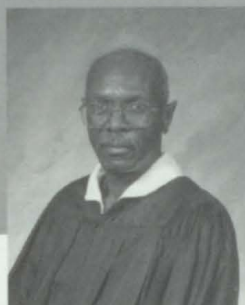


Mr. O. Short

*Camera Shy*

Mr. D. Malone  
Sr. Custodian (Night)

Ms. Clemons



Mr. R. Walker



Ms. J. George



Ms. J. Harvey



Mrs. Melvin-Salam



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Mr. J. Hatcher



Ms. Robertson



Ms. Taylor

*Camera Shy*  
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Luz Vazquez

Kerlyn Raymond

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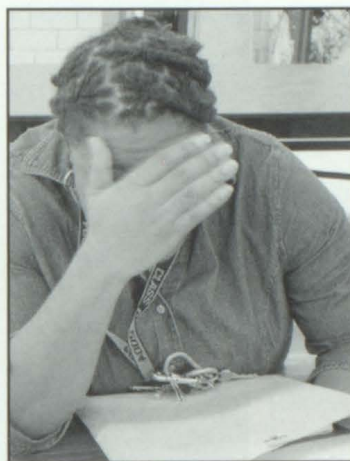




"Let the good times roll" Ms. Ryder



"Do we have to tell people we work here." Ms. Harris and Ms. Ortiz



"So, Ron, do you think we're gonna make it another twenty years?" Ms. Gironda and Mr. Cardoso



"Somebody take my picture." Ms. Schiele



"And a one and a two" Mr. Leon



"Isn't he sooooo cute" Ms. Kukreja



"HMMMMMMMM" Ms. Morlock & friends



"I'm getting to old for this." Ms. Howard



"Oh my gosh! when  
will you people learn."  
Ms. Loiseau

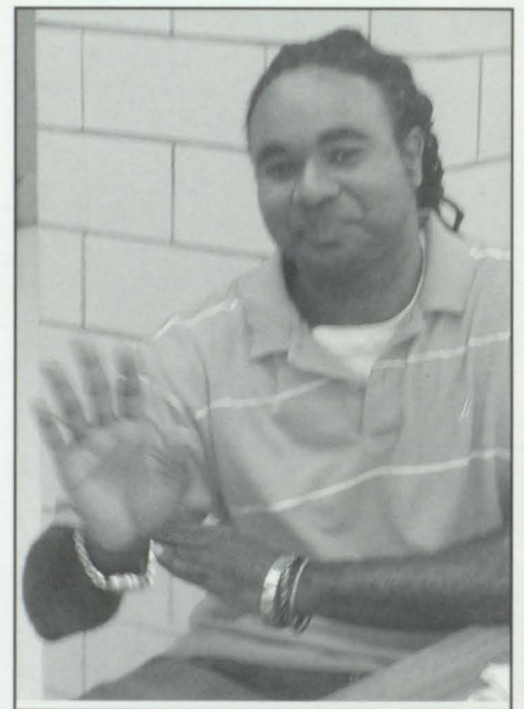
"To be or not to be, that is the  
question." Ms. Anabel

I wanna be a  
super model.

Excuse me? Do  
I know you?

Ms. Benders

Mr. McNair



"No no, Au revoir!!!! Please no  
autographs."

Mr. Julien

"Oh my gosh REAL food. . .  
hmmmmmmmm CALORIES!"  
Ms. Rojy



# GIFTED & TALENTED

## Class of 2011



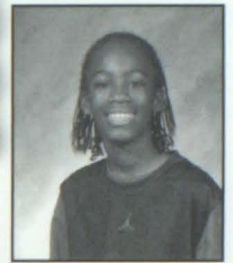
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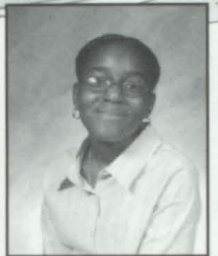
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Melodee Montgomery



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Marcus Boler



Donya Burgess



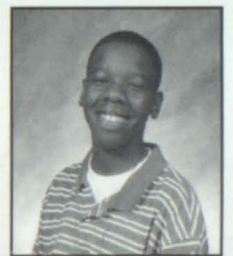
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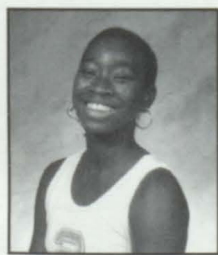
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Elwood Noel



Brian Smith



Haleemah Boseman



Donnie Damon



Nyasa Jackson



Isaiah Manuel



Chibueze Onwunaka



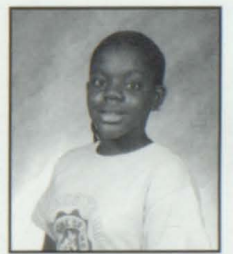
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Sedik Mohammad



Bryana Ttrawick



Alexis Woodard

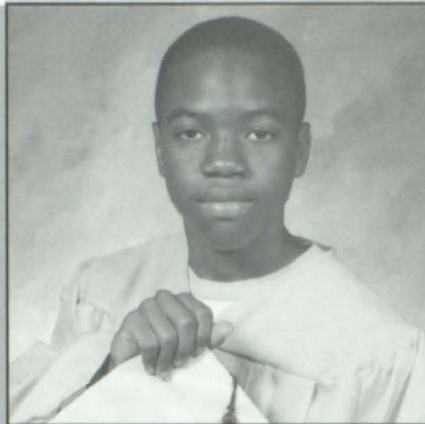




*Carlos Astacio*



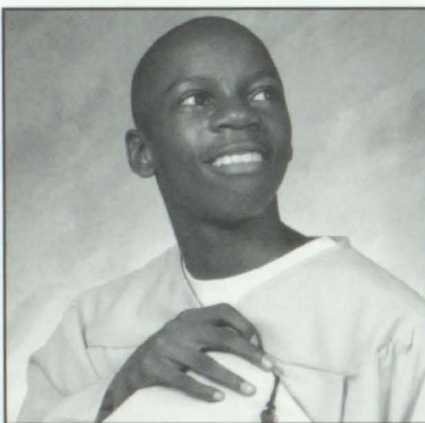
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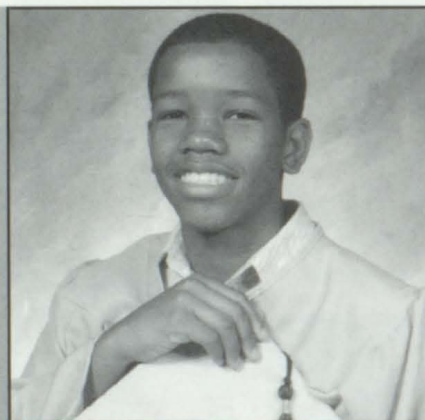
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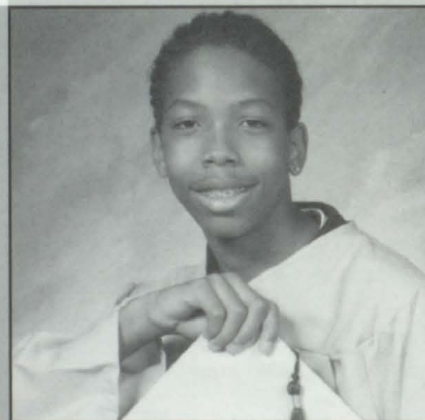
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*Alex Huggins*



*Deja Jones*

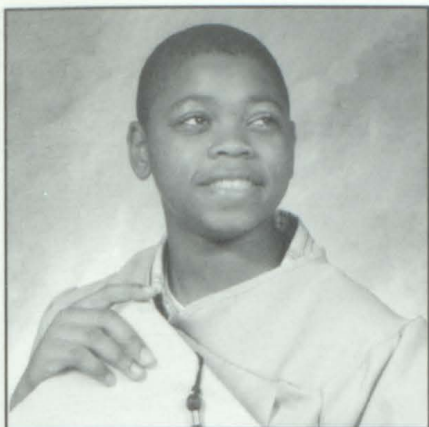


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*Kathi Lloyd*





*Quadir McLean*



*Tajhanae McMillian*



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*Regena Reyes*



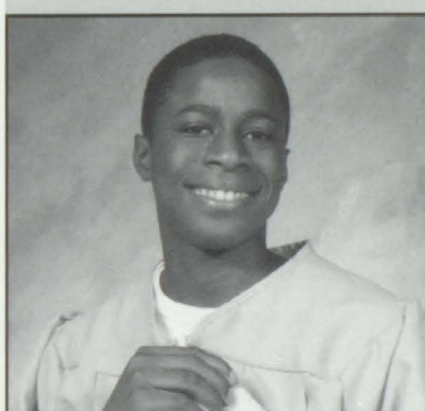
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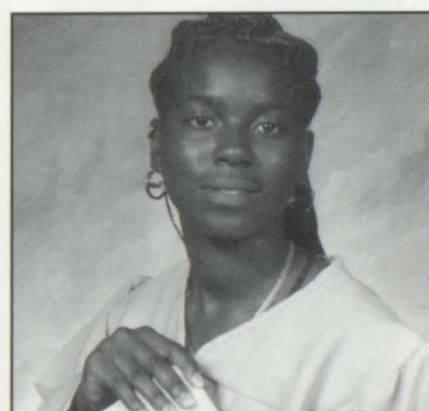
*Natasha Scott*



*Essence Smith*



*David Wallace*



*Chanael Williams*

# Gifted & Talented Eighth Grade Class



*Jihad Williams*





"Just think I've got  
four more years?"

Deja Jones >

"All we do is  
work, work, work  
in school."

Cornelius Cady

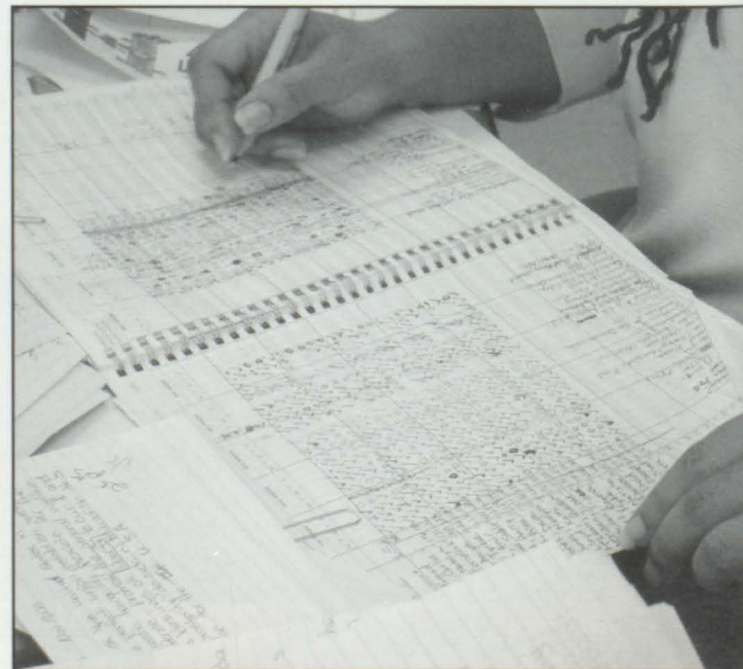
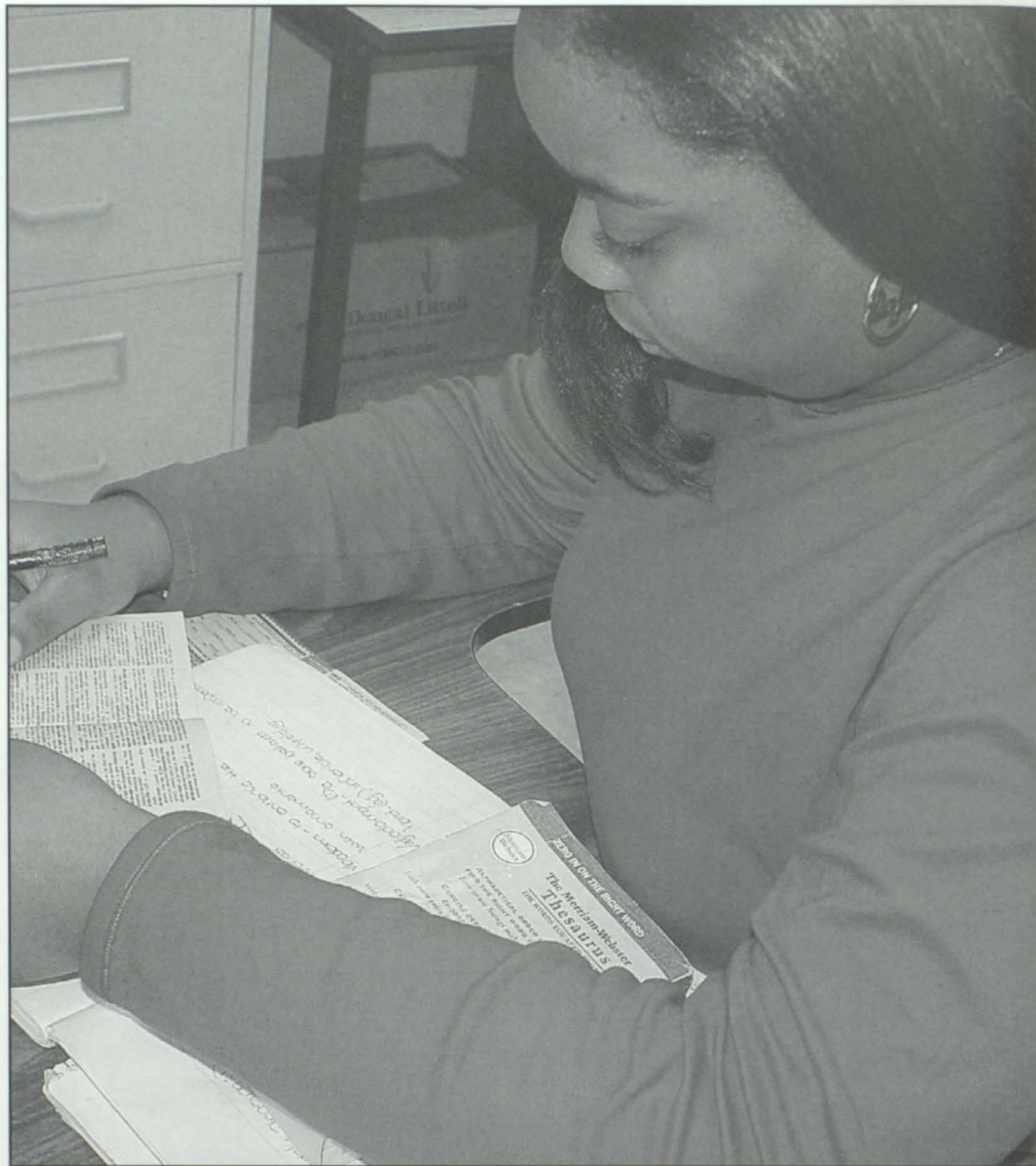


"What part of "THE"  
don't you understand."  
Natalya Brown ^

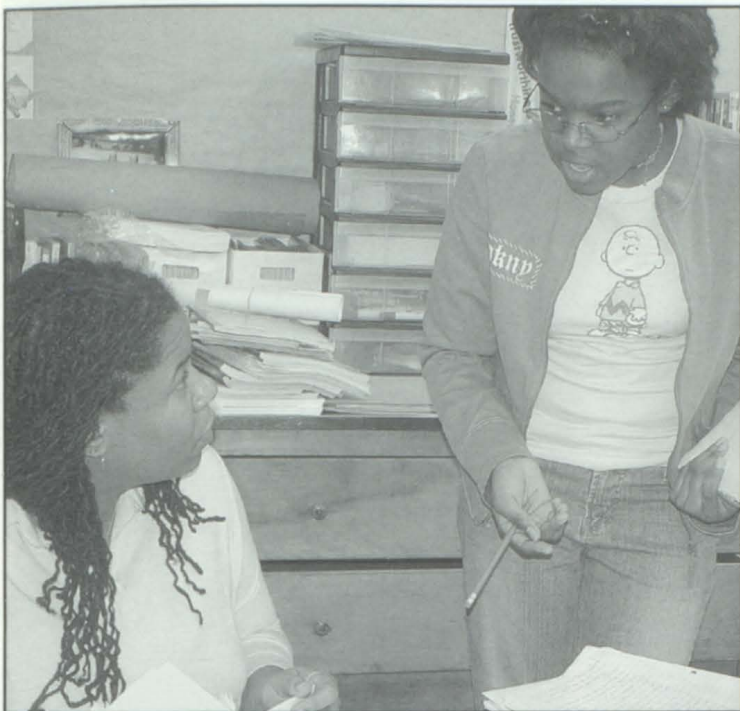
"Who buy's books now  
a days?  
Hello! they created inter-  
net." >  
T. McMillian



Now let me see? Hmmm-  
mmmmmmmm? How many  
more "F" will I write. >







But Ms. Harris, really, that's so not fair?  
Who knew that George Bush would  
get re-elected.

Sable Hightower

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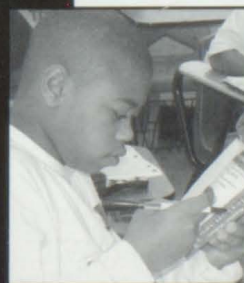
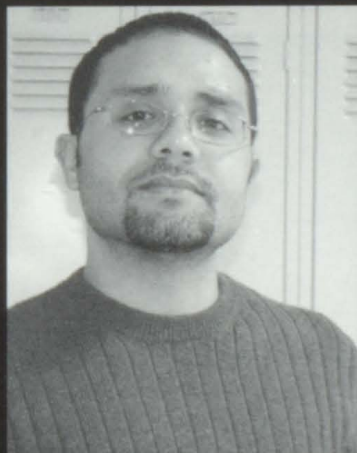
# *It's the end of the beginning* *Oh boy!*

To my Eighth Grade Class  
of 2006

You are a class of individual  
and unique characters,  
some silly, some inquisitive,  
some tenacious, but  
all, wonderful, beautiful  
and very intelligent.

May you continue to question,  
grow and seek truth  
in your quest of  
Self-Awareness.

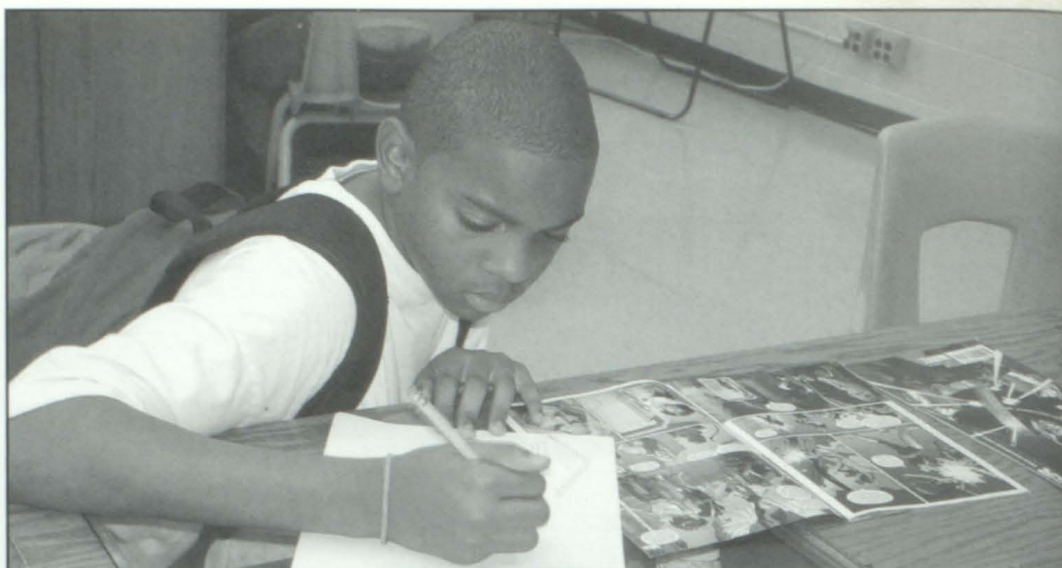
Much love and success,  
Mr. Nazario





I don't get it.  
I just don't get it.  
Amir Gillian

>



What is it Velvet?



What I Do???????  
Tyrese Felder ^

"I got bean pies, insenc-  
es and oils. What you  
need? What you need?"  
Jihad Williams,  
Costume Day. >





*Class of 2009*

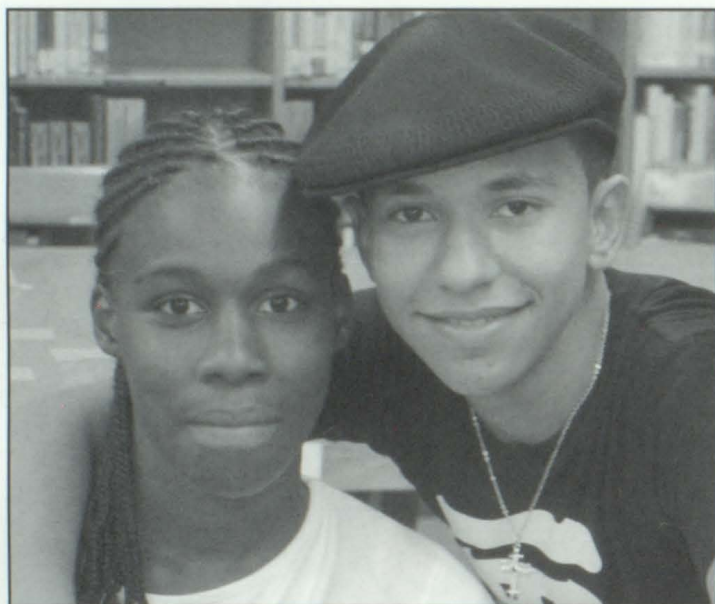


*Freshman*



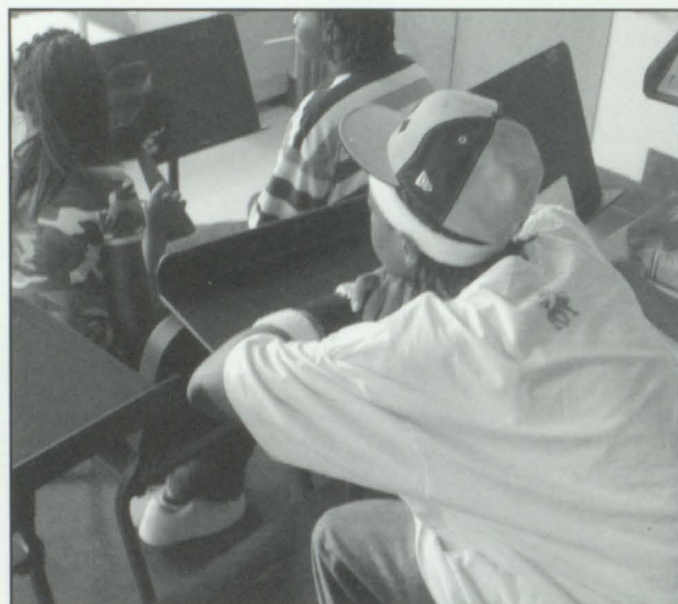
# A new experience

## You gotta have friends



## The joy listening

Students in Mr. Corley's music class experience the joy of listening to music while learning about the origins of jazz.



Yolanda Aguilera



Jamiluddin Ahmed



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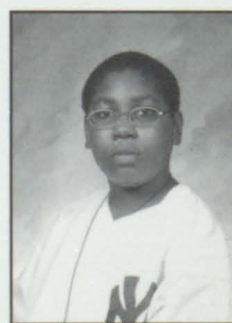
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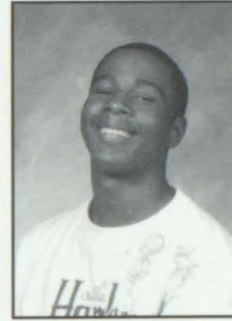
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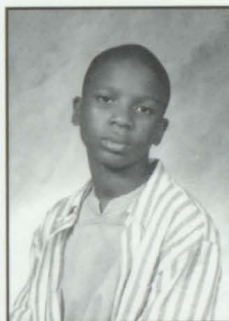
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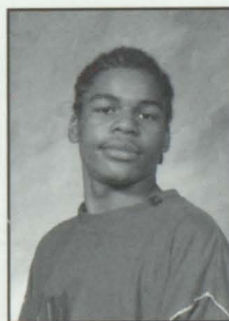
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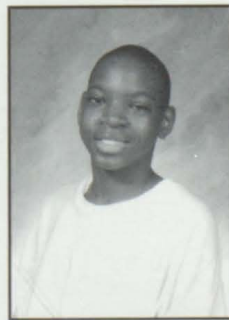
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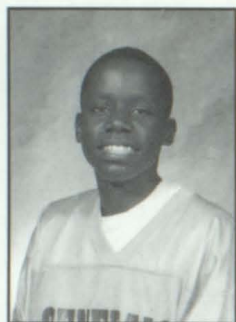
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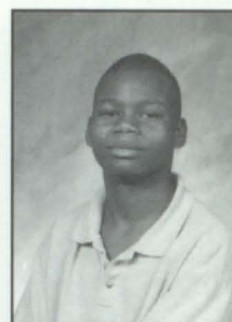
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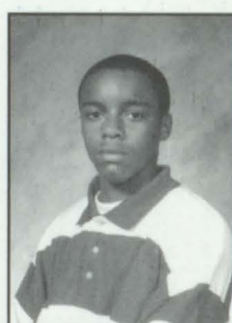
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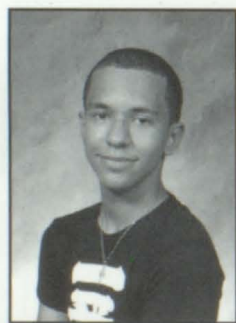
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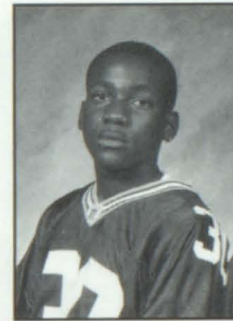
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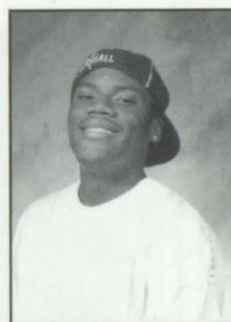
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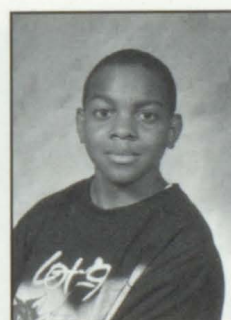
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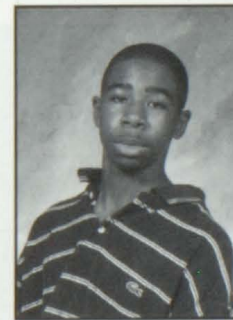
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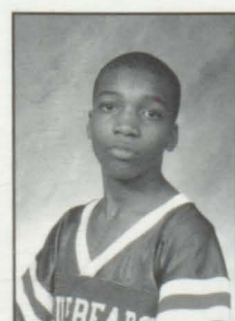
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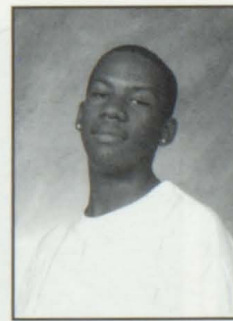
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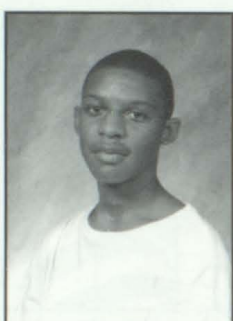




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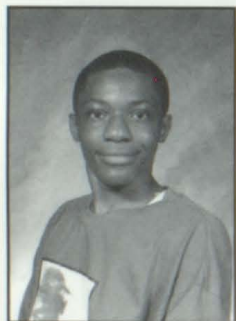
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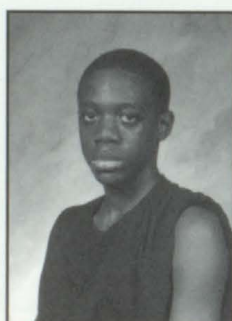
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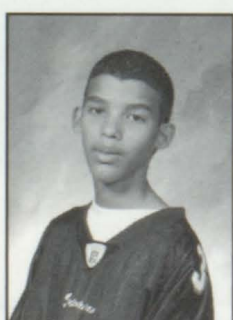
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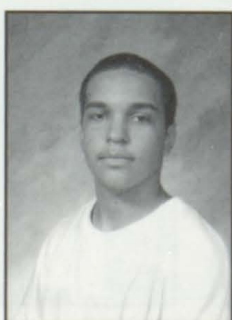
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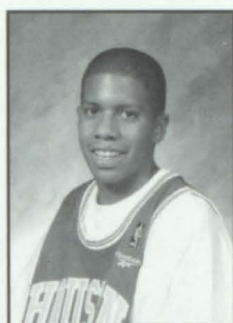


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Korinah Saidhatimi



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Dian Santiago



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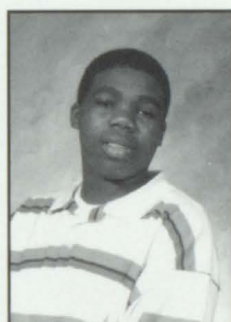
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T-Keyah Sneed



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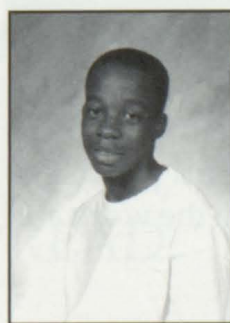
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Avion Ware



Lafreda Ware



Warren Watts



Zaeiah Wicks



Jennifer Wislon



# Building bridges

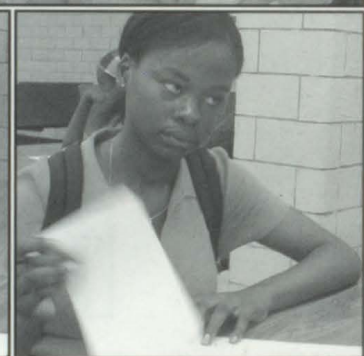
TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

"Ms. Cuevas, It's  
soooooo cold here. Can  
we please turn  
the A.C. off in the  
room."  
Mariah Potts



## *Giving back and more*

In coming Freshmen spent the week before the beginning of the academic year learn on how to work together and building school pride. They learned that one of the ways to succeed is through teamwork and cooperation. In the process they made new friends and learn alot about themselves.



We think this is the best school.

Passing the test and getting into the school was easy. The hard part is being able to keep up with the work and staying here.



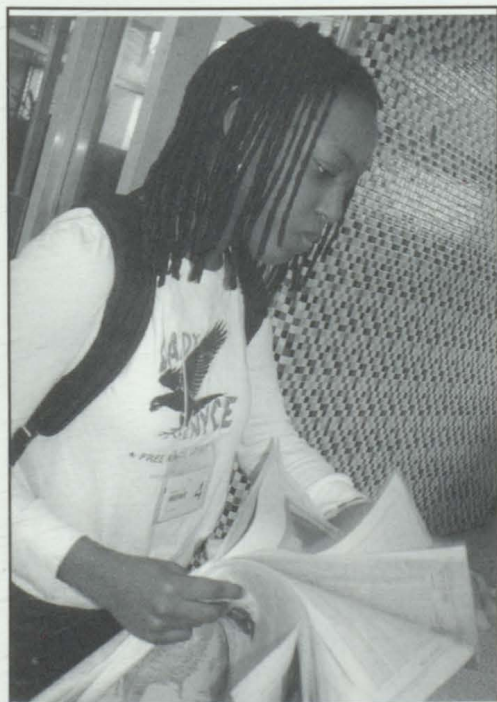
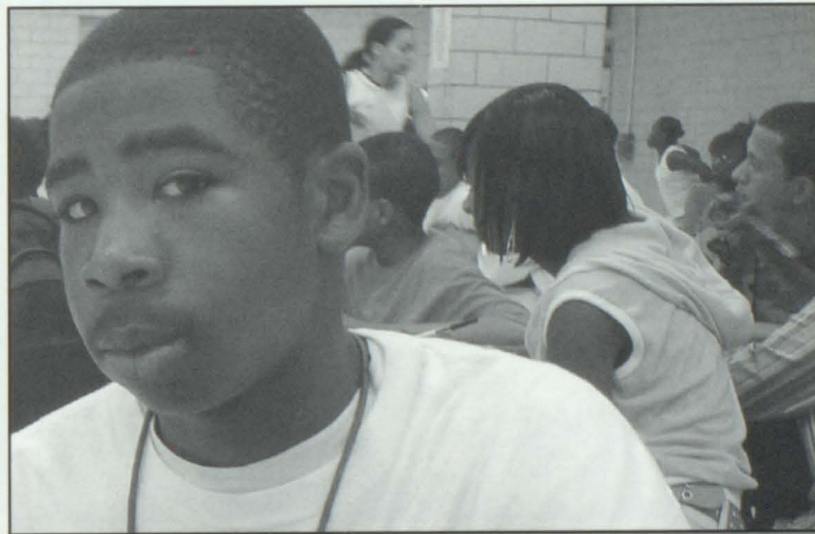




Shoot for the sky, you  
may fall amongst the  
stars.



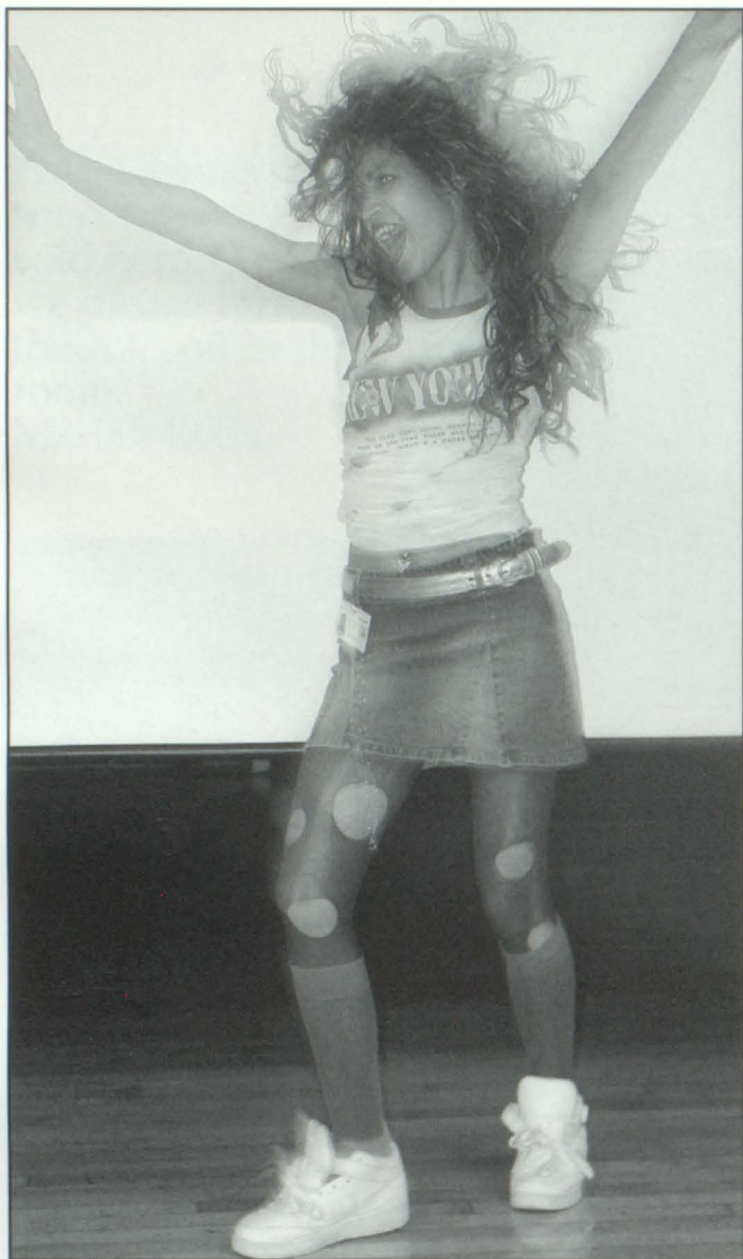
They never told me  
it was going to be  
anything like this.



READ, READ,  
READ, READ,  
READ, READ,  
READ, READ.





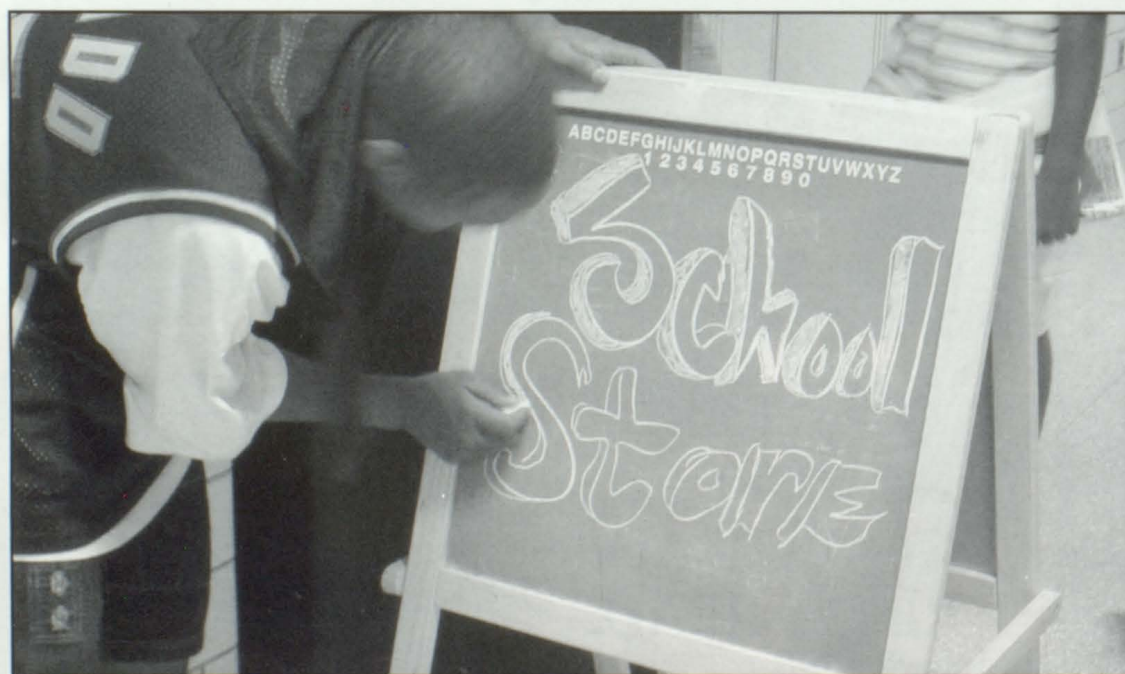
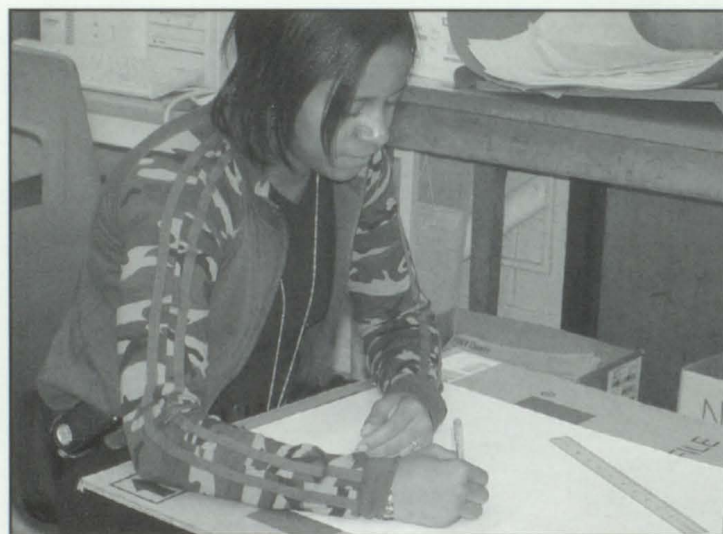


Jumping for joy.



What' new pussy-cat. Students at UHS get to show off their school pride during Costume Day.

Student learns to master one point perspective.



Boy, do I need a pedicure!

Getting ready to open for business, UHS School Store.



*Class of 2008*



*Sophomores*



# Where do we begin to tell the story of how great the class will be . . .



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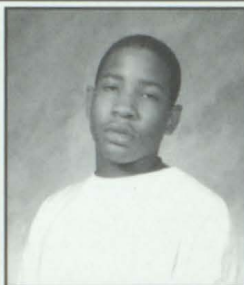
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Karime Acosta



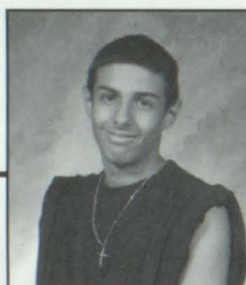
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Fajr Barnes



Ivy Barnes



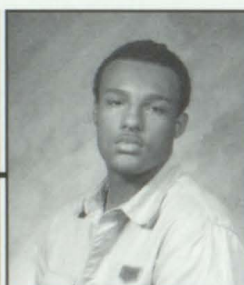
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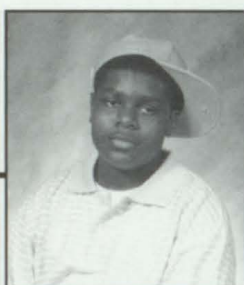
Diamond Beacman



Herman Berryman



Duverglass Berthony



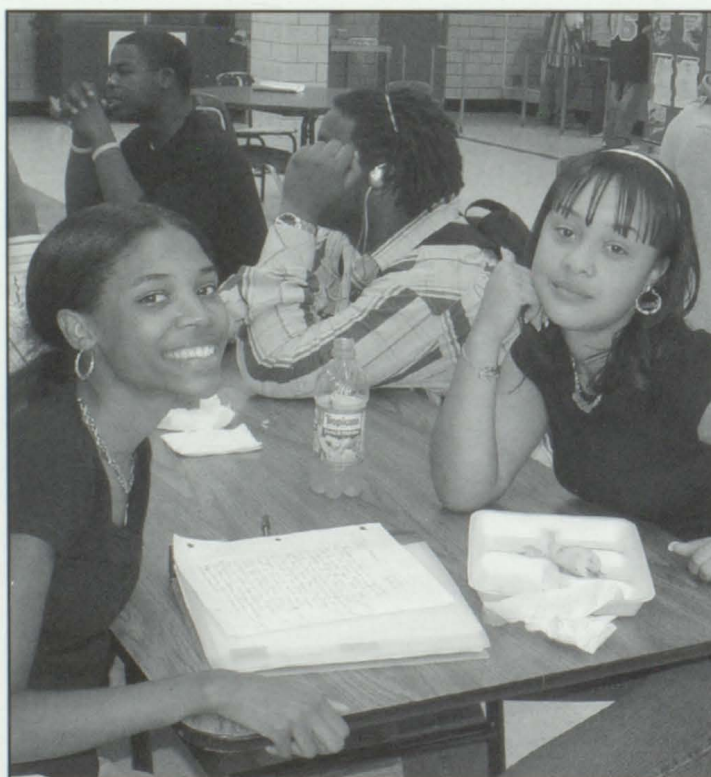
Christian Boxton



Jolesha Britt



"I did some of it."



"O.K. Diamond did you do last nights home-work?"



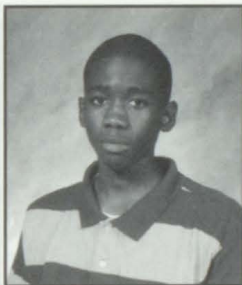
A journey of thousand miles must begin with a single step."  
 - Lao Tsu, The Way of Lao Tsu



Alexis Brodie



Anise Burkholder



Timothy Byrd



Jasmin Collazo



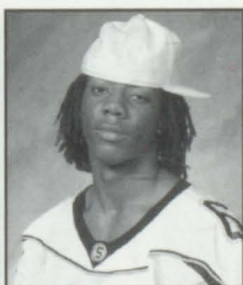
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Andrea Davis



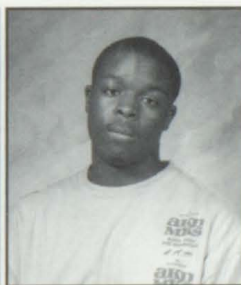
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William Davis



Za'Asia Decree



Adeboye Falae



Tammie Forbes



Monique Hall



Crystal Harvey



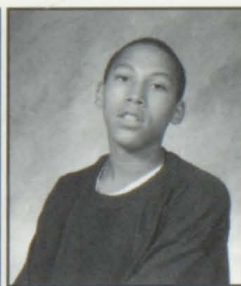
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Cecily Hillman



Abrina Hillman



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Brandy Holland



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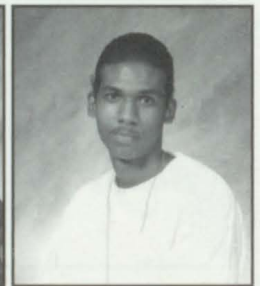
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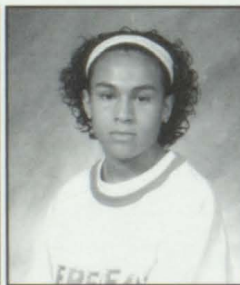
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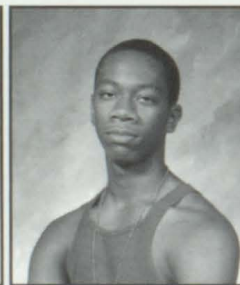
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Anthony Machuca



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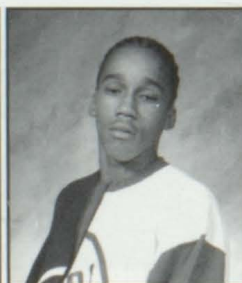
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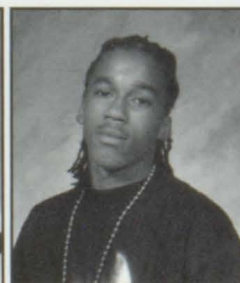
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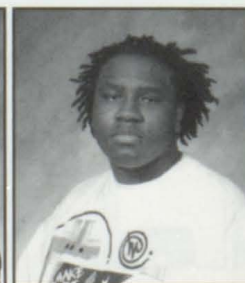
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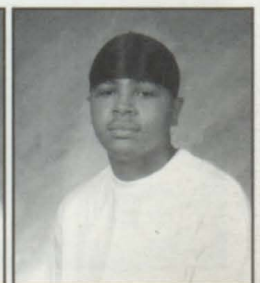
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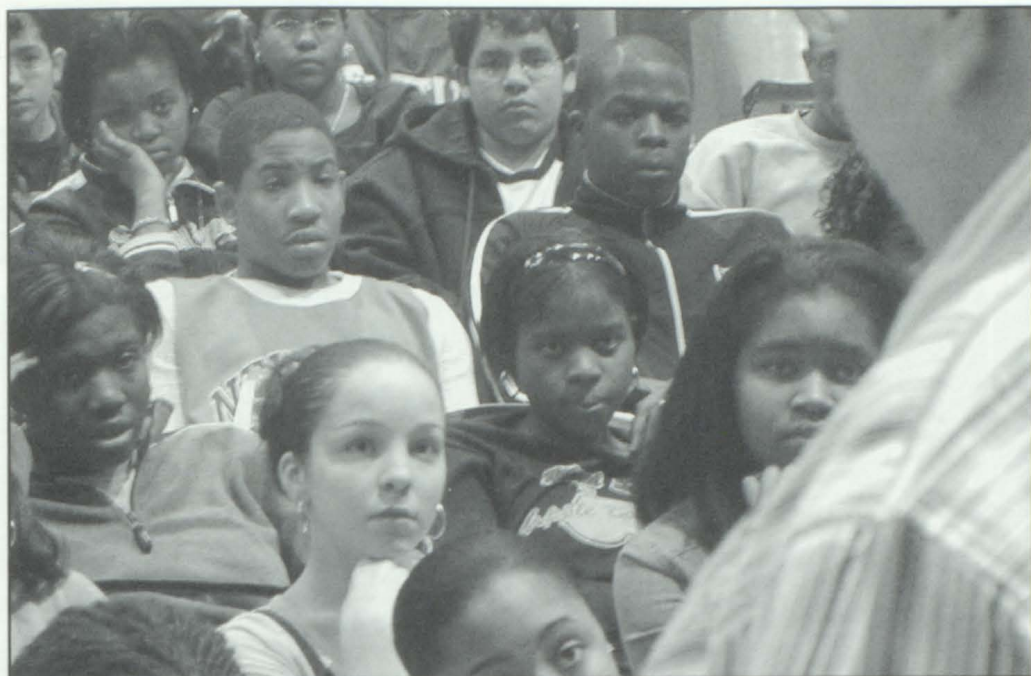


Chazmere McKinney



Al-Hakim McLaurin





Gosh, he's been talking to us since Tuesday and it's now Thursday."

Do you think we'll ever get out of here. I've gotta go to work."



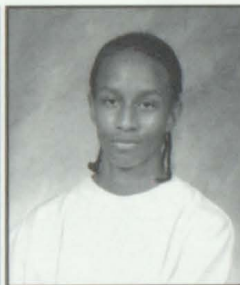
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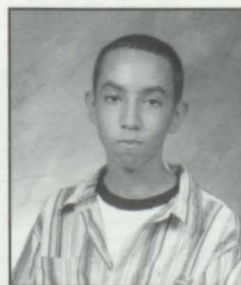
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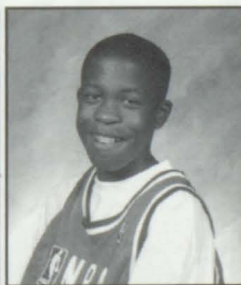
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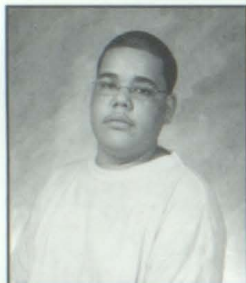
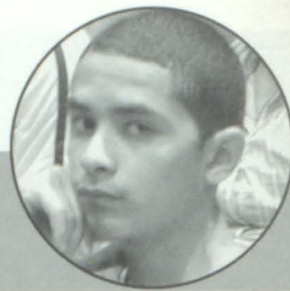
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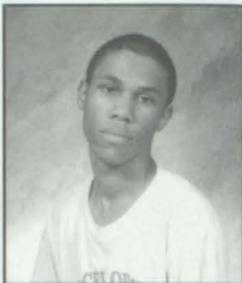
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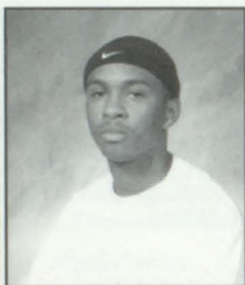
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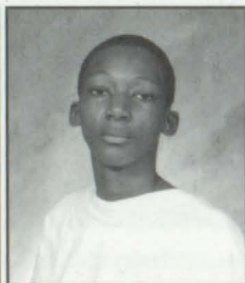
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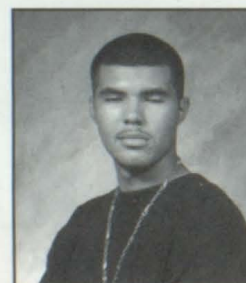
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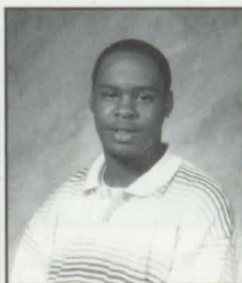
Emerald Vaughn



Musu Walker



Davion Walkins



Quaheed William



Hanifah Wilson



Hiltrude Zamor





Dance, dance,  
dance, dance.



# WE LOVE TO DANCE

*a few of the dancers Vanessa, Iveliz, Abrina, Joleha, Sarah, Khia, Trabys, Karimie, Glenda.*

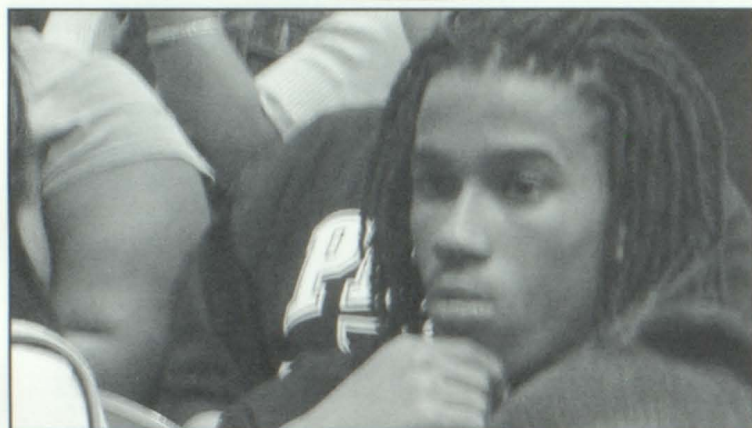
Students from Ms. Rivera's Hispanic Heritage Dance group get ready for Hispanic Heritage Celebration.



UHS students are encouraged to develop their cultural awareness, while at the same time developing an understanding of the many nuances of Spanish speaking cultures.



Hmmmmmm? I wonder, who's going to be the new chick this week?"



She loves me, she loves me not. She loves me, she loves me not. She loves me. "



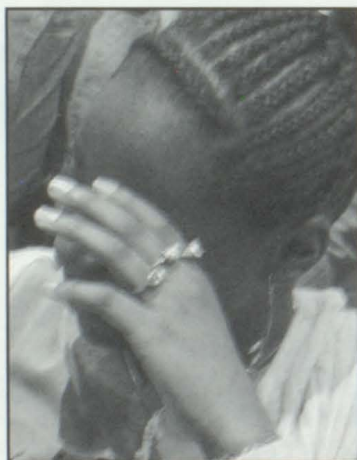
You don't have to do nothing you don't want."



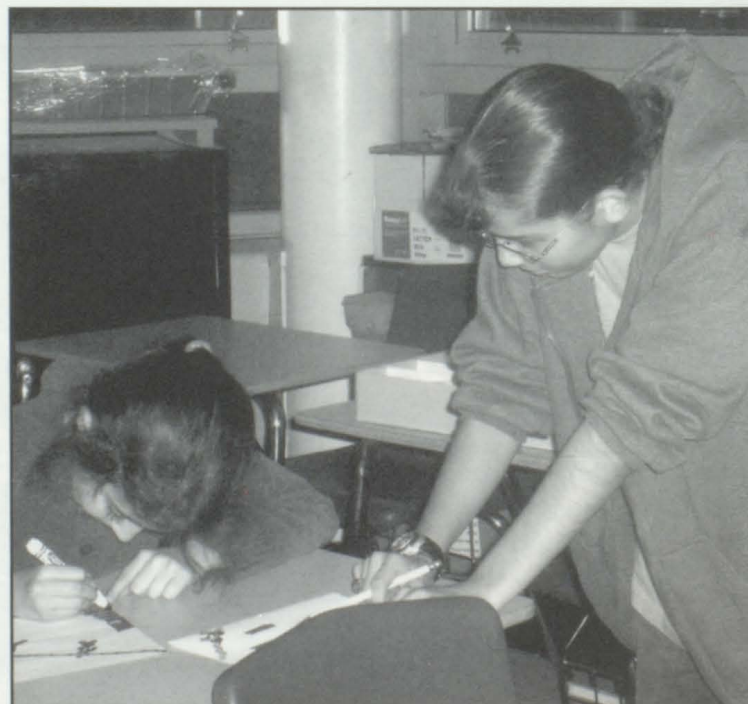
"JUST SAY NO."



"Betcha they can't tell I'm asleep like this."



"Gabriella Hernandez knows how to Pay It Forward."





*Class of 2007*

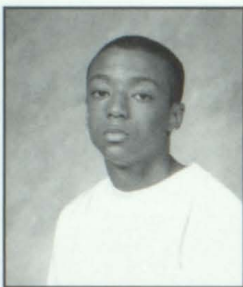


*Juniors*





Emmanuel Adachi



Nile Adams



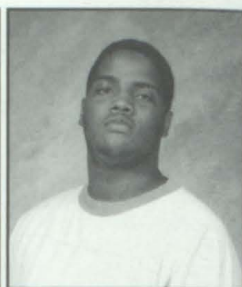
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Sakirah Ahmad



Jazmine Andrew



Ricardo Astacio



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Amanda Barrero



Marangely Botti



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Abdoulaye Camara



Helen Carbajal



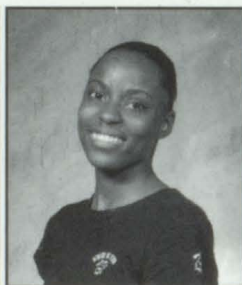
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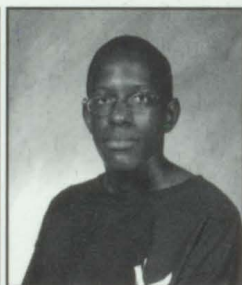
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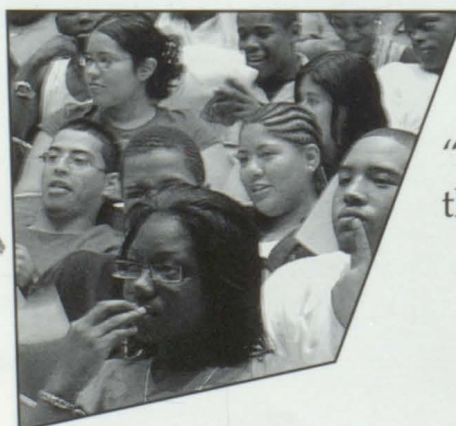
Darell Delgado



Before and after shot of Helen Carbajal. Doesn't she look nice without her scarf!



Tiffany, Tiffany, Tiffany. All we want is a smile.



"Look at all the people."





# JUNIORS class of 2007

## Preparing to be the best



Colleges all look for well rounded students. Darell Delgado knows how to play the game.

HSPA SCORES.  
"Oh my gosh! I passed."



### TO DO LIST

1. GO to Saturday School.
2. Study for HSPA
3. Pass the HSPA: REMEMBER NO SRA!
- 4 Take the SAT PREP.
5. Score above 1500 on the SAT.
6. Keep your G.P.A. above a 2.0 but always AIM HIGH!



Frandy Dert



Joel Diaz



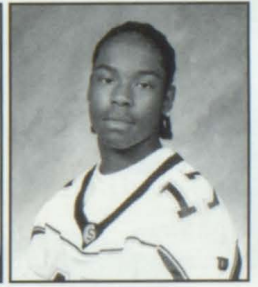
Amina Dickens



Laurice Duke



Latoya Evans



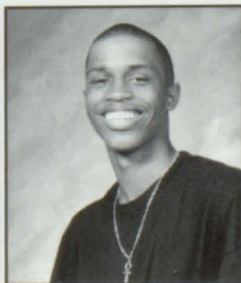
John Fields



Andrew Green



Jasmine Hairstone



Harris Farid



Natalie Hernandez



Albert Higgins

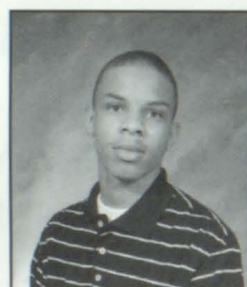


Danyea Hinant



"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great."

- MarkTwain



Harold Johnson



Precious Jones



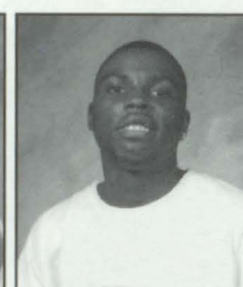
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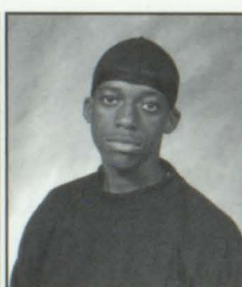
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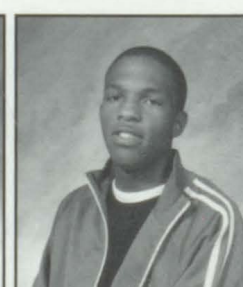
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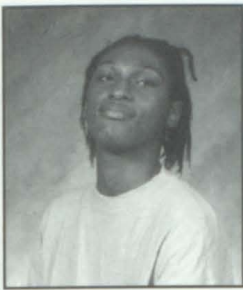
Tiffany Muhammad

"Believe that your life is worth living and your belief will help you create that fact."

- William Janer



"A man's character is his fate."  
- Heraclitus



Jamariious Nickerson



Mostapha Noor



Keoni Parson



Marianne Ramos



Aliash Reed



Cordelia Reed



Kiyana Reed



Samirah Saunders



Rhea Sectron



Latoya Sharp



Gyresha Shields



Eshica Showell



"In this box are two things I will show to you now. You will like these two things, ' said the cat with a bow. 'These things will not bite you, they want to have fun.' Then out of the box came Thing 2 and Thing 1. And they ran to us fast. They said, "how do you do? And Sally and I did not know what to do, so we had to shake hands with Thing 1 and Thing 2.

- The Cat In the Hat  
Amanda "arrero and Melanie Morales as Thing 1 and Thing 2, Costume Day at UHS.

And bees on Threes!



-I Can Read With My Eyes Shut

And bees . . .



And knees . . .

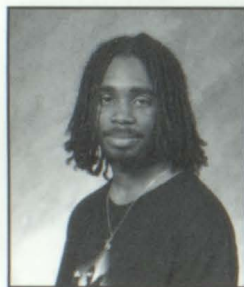
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"You can read about trees . . .



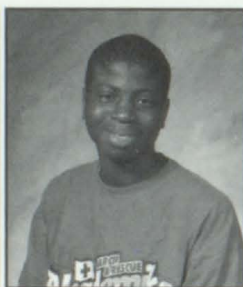




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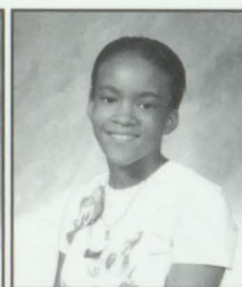
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Janae Ta lor



Alisha Thom



Jessenia Torres



Tiara Towler



Najla Tucker



Joseph Virhuez



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Naji ah Webb



Shanice Wester



Lanasia West



Johnita Wright



Cr stal Yarborough





In Memory  
of  
Yusef Johnson

November 26, 1989  
August 10, 2005



Congratulations from the Senior Team. We wish you much success, happiness and love in the future. We look forward to all of our "Shining Stars" returning to visit with us. Never forget that we are only an e-mail away!

The best to you always, from  
Elizabeth Blackmon, Chairperson  
Joel Bleah Marie Girona  
Sandra Hewett Dr. F Rahimi  
Adam Sales Barnette Savitz  
Didi Schiele



"How beautiful is youth! How bright it gleams with its illusions, aspirations, and dreams! Book of Beginnings, Story without End, Each maid a heroine, and each man a friend!"

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"When you look at a city, it's like reading the hopes, aspirations and pride of everyone who built it."

- Hugh Newell Jacobsen

"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them and try to follow them."

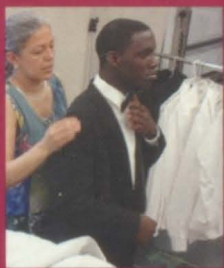
- Louisa May Alcott



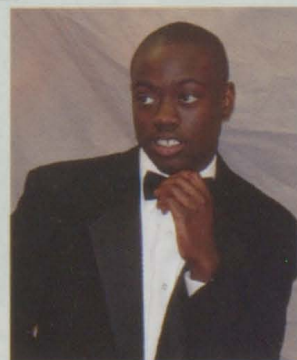
During the past four years I have witnessed you blossom into conscientious, intelligent, and resourceful young adults. You have the capabilities to achieve great success. The time has come to rise like the Phoenix and soar to new heights. I wish you the best that this world has to offer and ask that you continue to *Pay It Forward*. Thank you for sharing your lives with me; the experience has been most rewarding. I am proud of each and everyone of you. Remember you are : THE BEST OF THE BEST... NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN.

- Ms. Graham



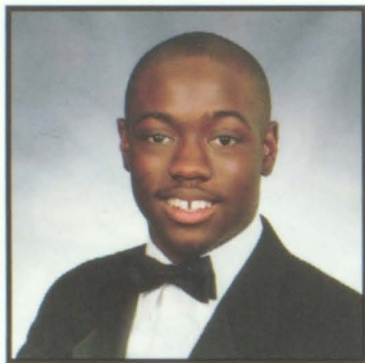


# Class of 2006



Seniors





Sadiq Adams



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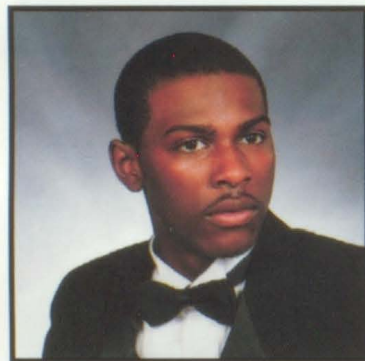
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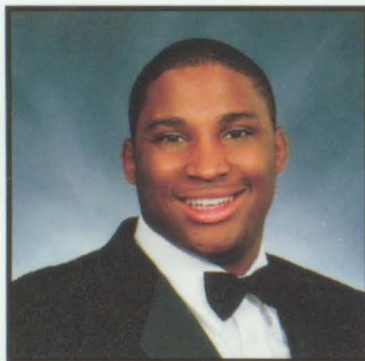
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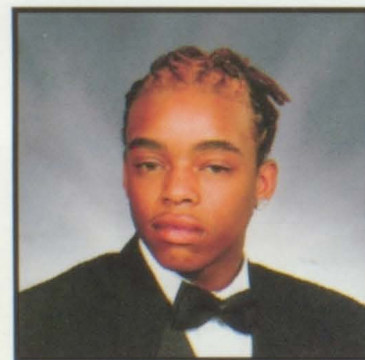
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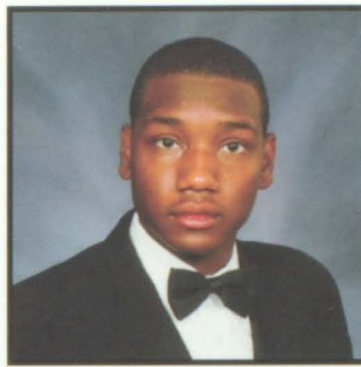




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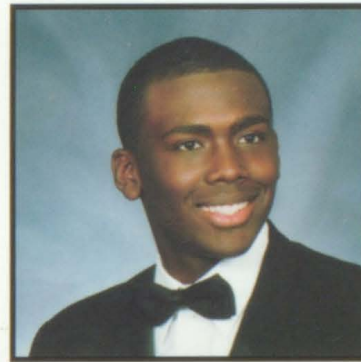
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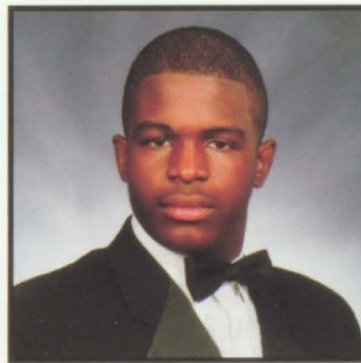
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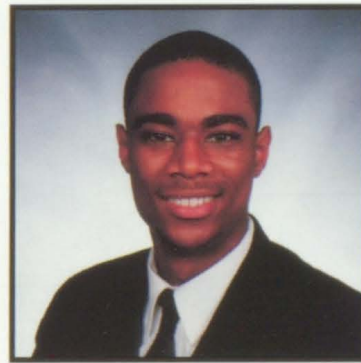
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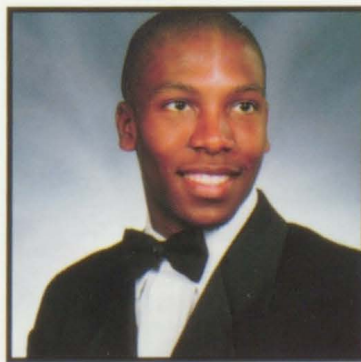
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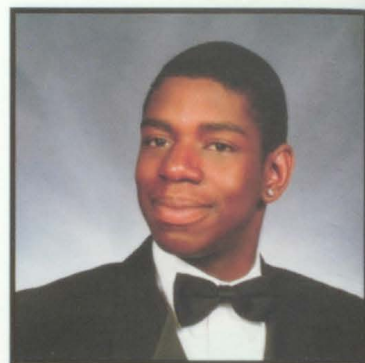
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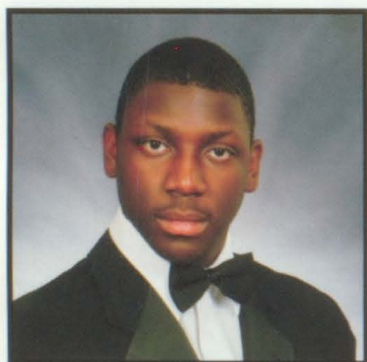
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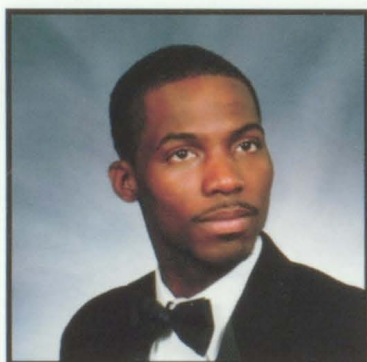
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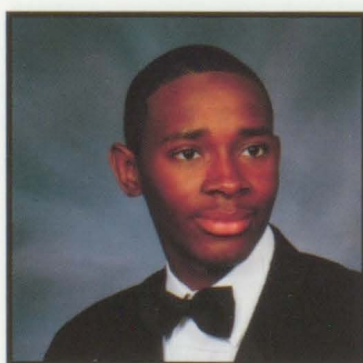
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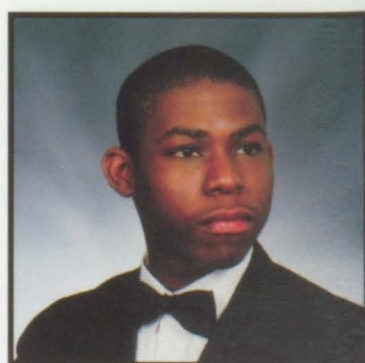
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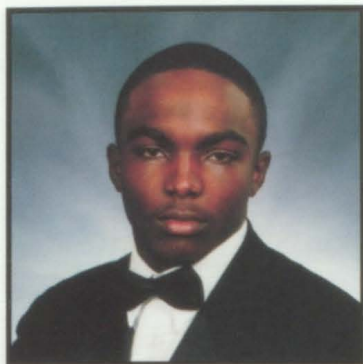
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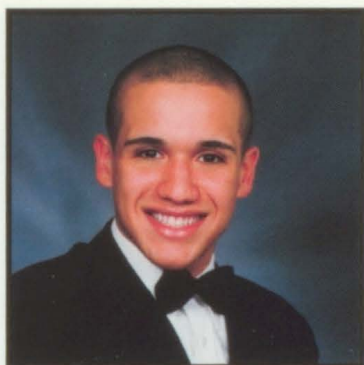
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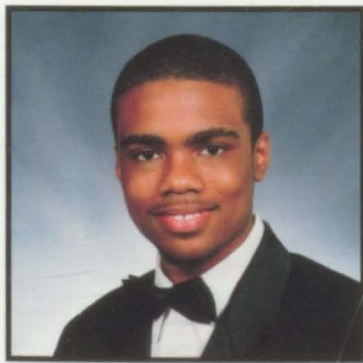
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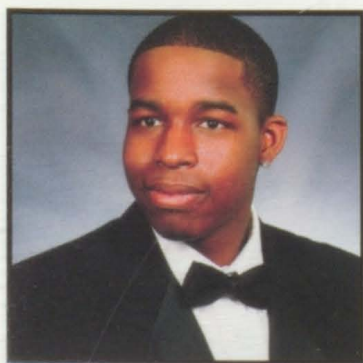
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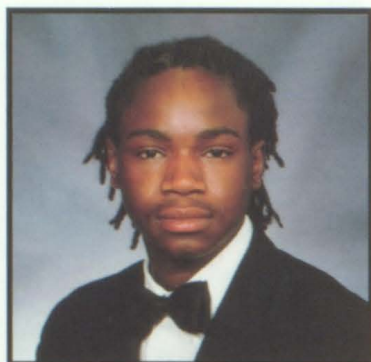


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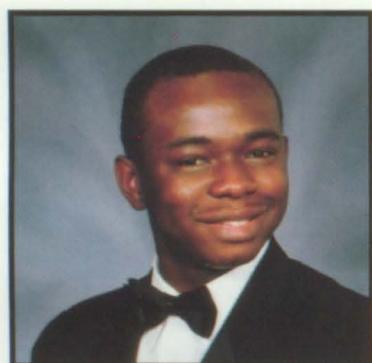
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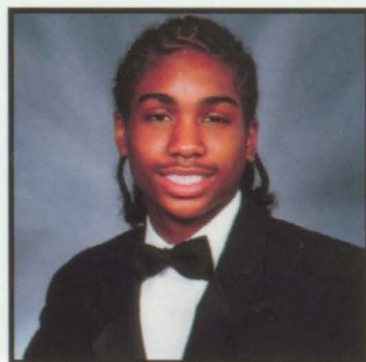
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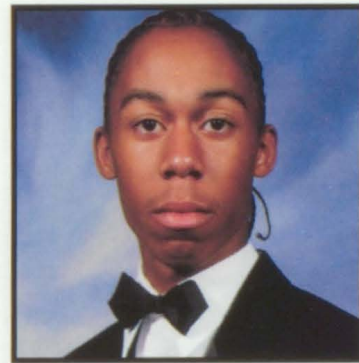
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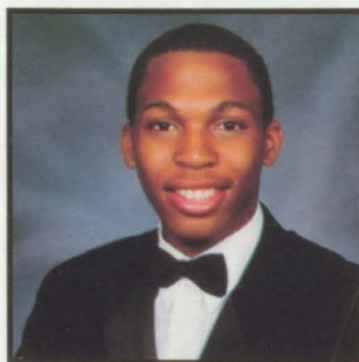
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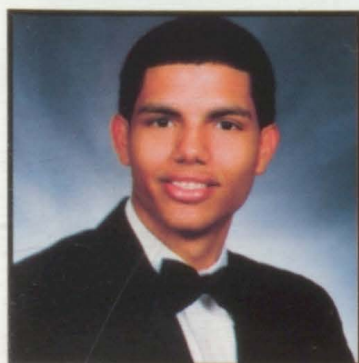
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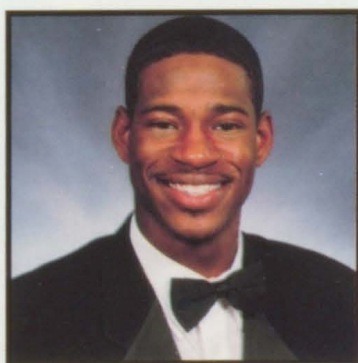
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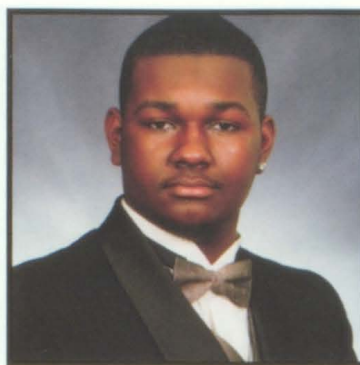




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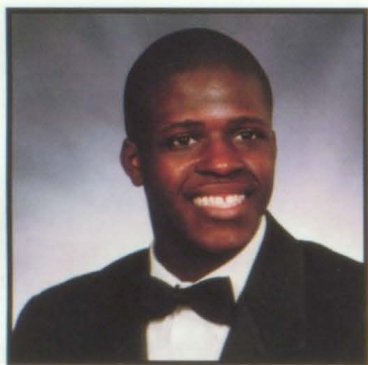
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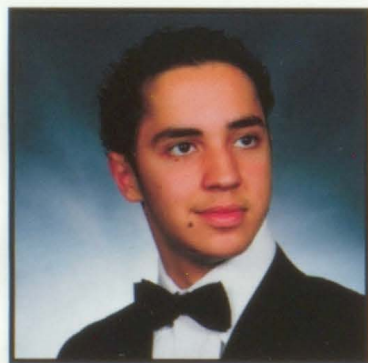
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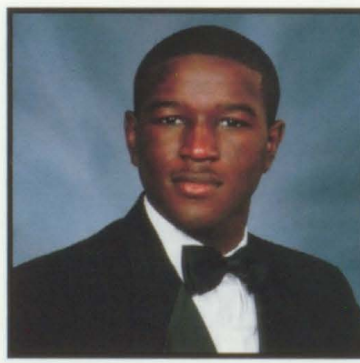
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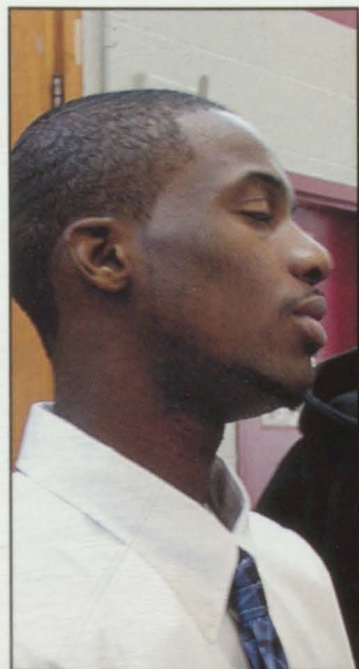
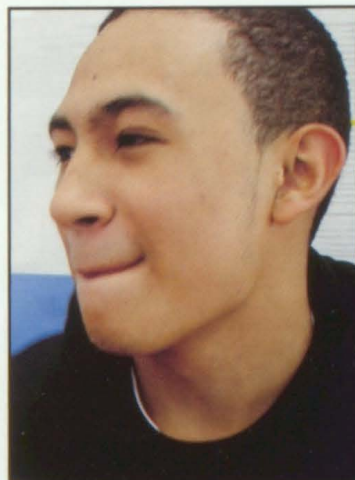
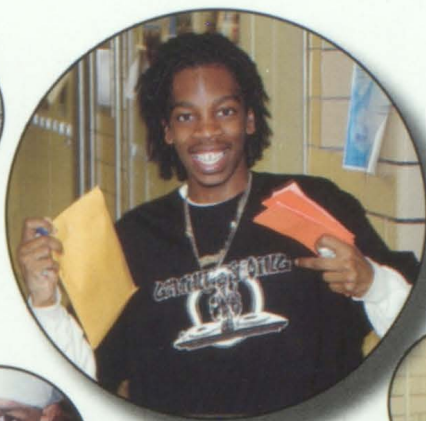
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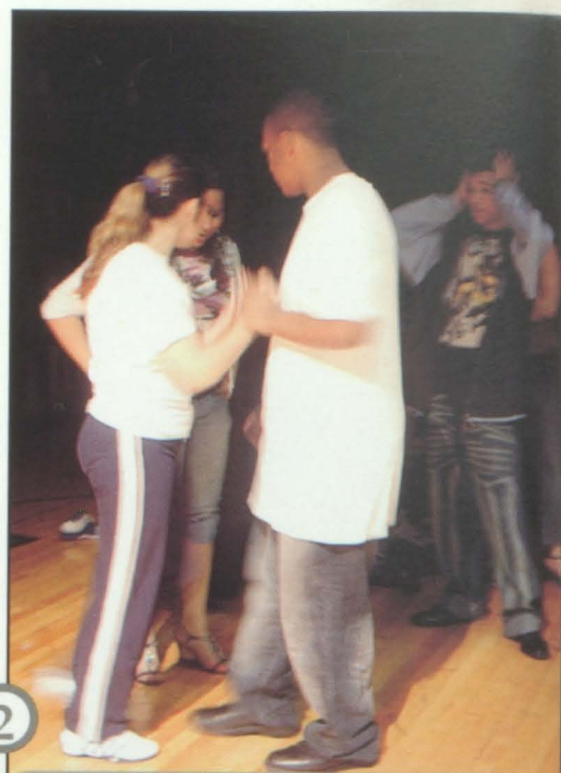
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# PHOENIX 2006

The making of the Senior Class



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"Oh my gosh! Ms. Rivera, you know how to dance? "



1

"At least you get to go home at the end of the day. I'm stuck here."



3

"Gee, did somebody say McDonald's? "

4

"I would do anything for love . . ."



5

Stephanie and Stefani to the second power.







6

A.W.E.S.O.M.E.

"Duh, I'm a cheerleader."

"I've have a  
real big...  
GUITAR"

7



8

GIRL POWER!

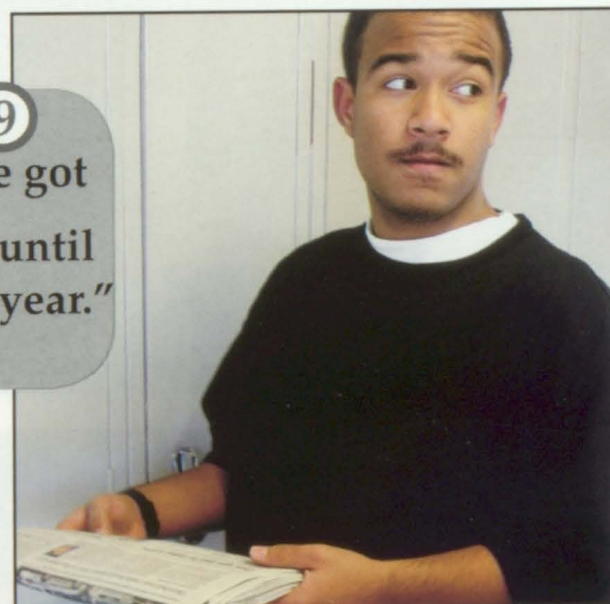


... "But, I  
won't do  
that"

10

"It says in the paper we got  
525,600 minutes left until  
the end of the academic year."

9



Preparing  
for excellence...  
The future  
Condeleeza Rice

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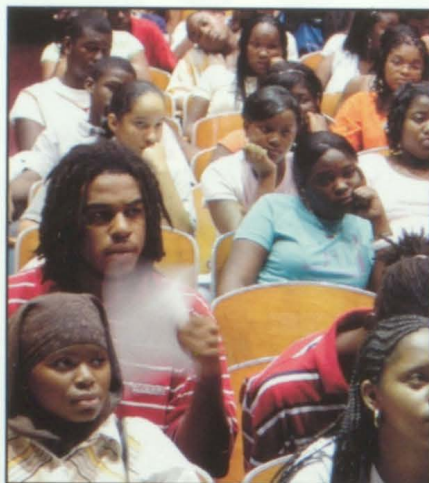
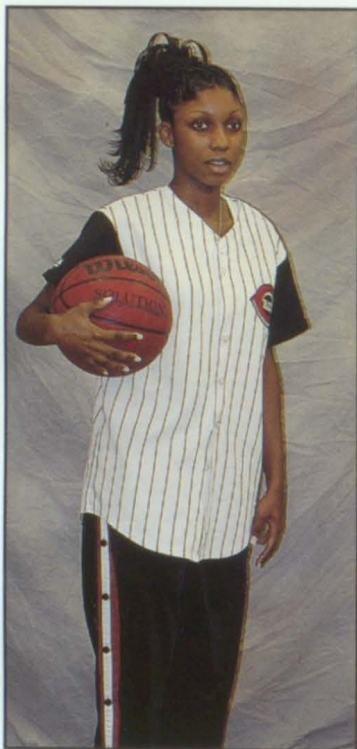




# On your mark

GETTING READY FOR THE FUTURE

*One thing you can say, the girl got game.*



*Whomp, whomp, whomp, whomp. . . Is he speaking again? Oh my gosh! How much longer can we deal with this?*



*"I look in the mirror and tell myself I'm pretty everyday."*



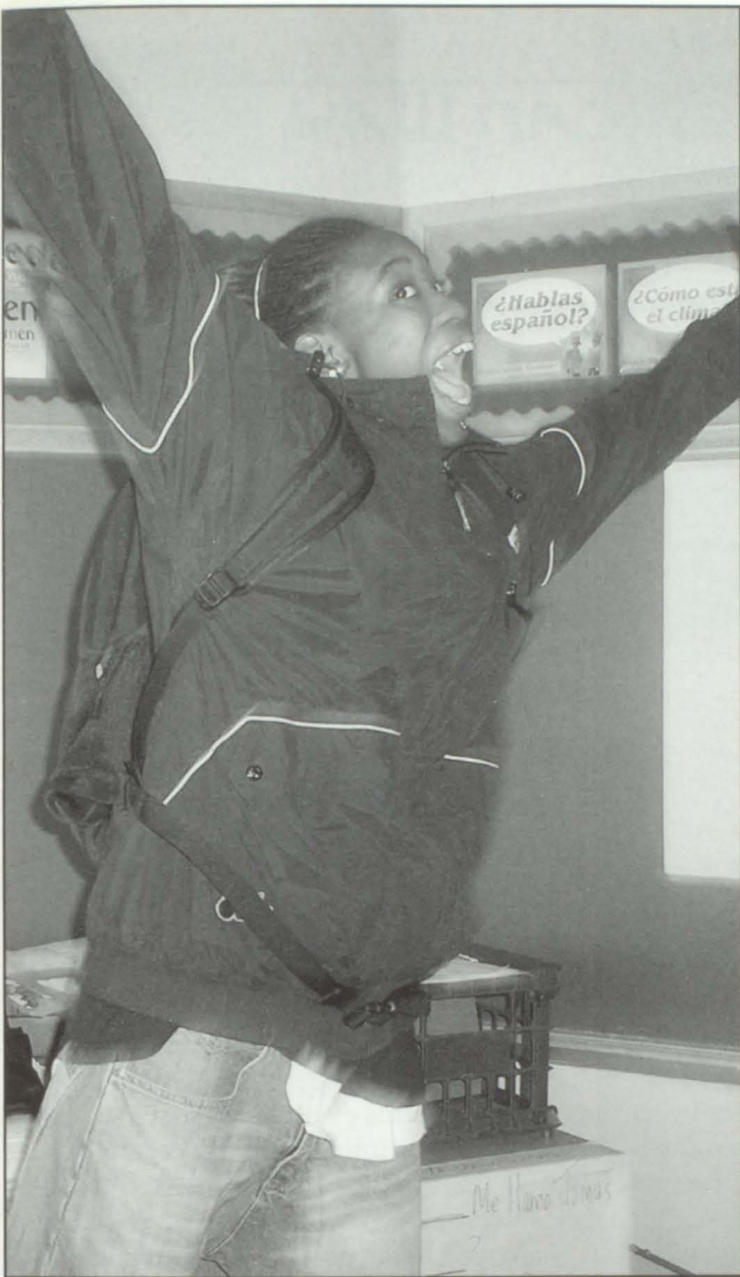
*"Here's the plan; you go around the back and I'll meet you in Corley's room"*



*Hello. Hello, anybody out there.*





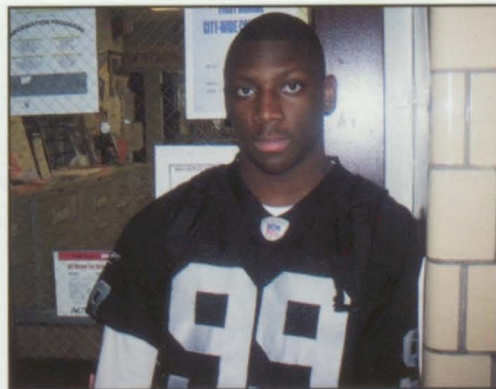
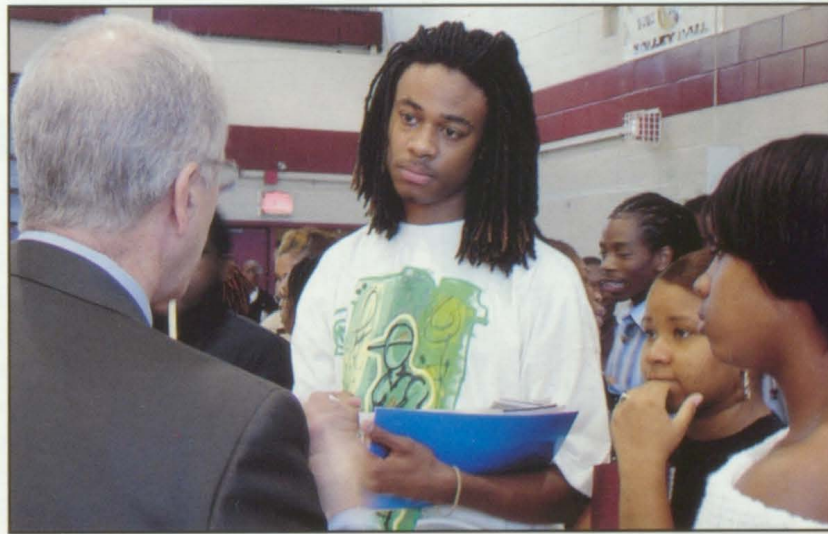


***"Lookin sharp.  
About time."***



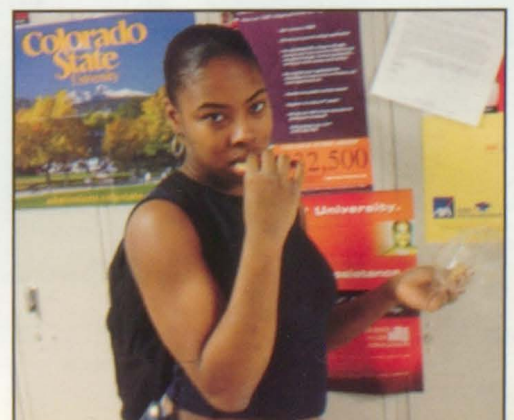
***"Boxers or Briefs."***

***"Can't he tell by  
my face I'm not  
interested."***



***"Hey, lets do lunch."***

***"I'm HUNGRY!."***

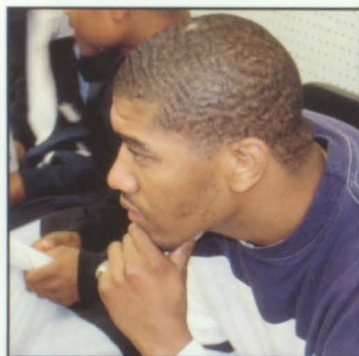
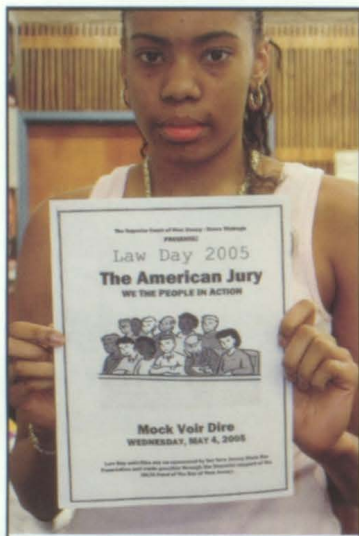




# TRUTH, JUSTICE,

## AND THE AMERICAN WAY

Students from Mr. Velasquez history class participate in Mock Voir Dire. The American Jury We The People in Action

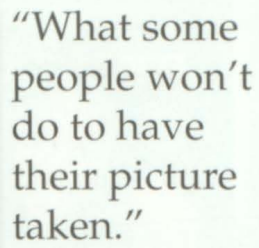


## PAN-ASIAN COMES TO LIFE

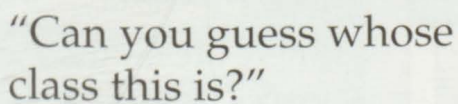
Strutting colorful lenghas and lengha jabhas amidst the air, the celebration becomes a mixture of many fashions. Students savored festivities and treats of an exotic culture. "I enjoyed this event because it allowed me to learn about a culture besides my own," said Kelly Rodriques. "I loves the costumes, and colors of the fabric they make you feel beautiful, said Ronella Powell. "I enjoyed being able to share my culture with my classmates", said Javeria Ahmad







"Now lets get real. Do you really think she's reading? It's all pictures."



"Now let me see, Hmmm? How many more lies can I put in this application."



We made it!



Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah,  
 blah, blah, blah, blah, blah,  
 blah, blah, blah, blah, blah,  
 blah, blah, blah, blah, blah,  
 blah, blah, blah, blah, blah.



The future is calling and I'm ready.

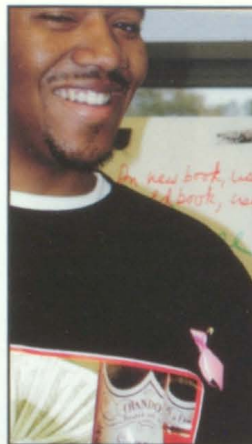


I'm on a mission to make it  
and you can't stop me now.

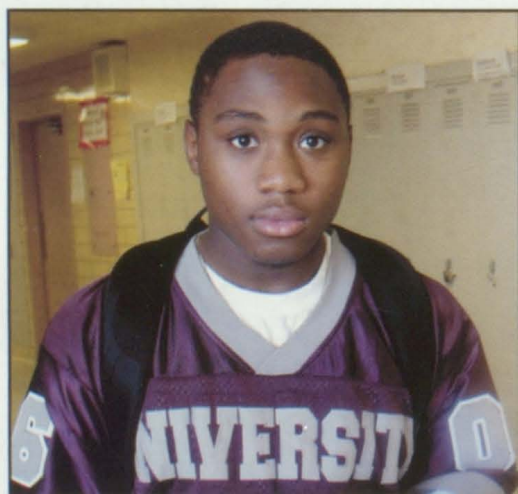
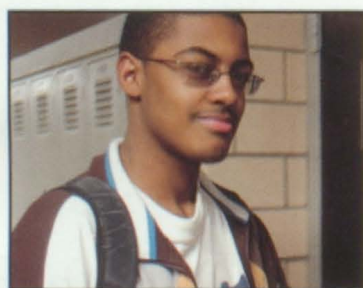


UHS students Acknowledged BREAST CANCER AWARENESS. Did you wear your pink ribbon?

"Times are hard. I gotta pay student dues."



"Now, does EVERYTHING gotta match? "



" We are proud to wear the Maroon & Gray of University high School of the Humanities."



"The four Diva's "



"Where are all the sciences classes? This doesn't look like Chadd."

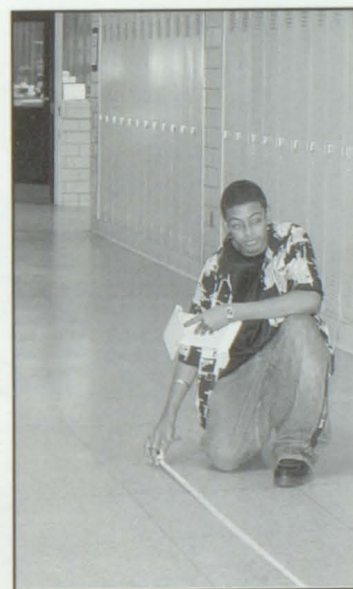


Hmm. . . . I wonder how many numbers I can get today?

Everyone looks hood but Aazes.



# *Never to be forgotten*



**STOP! YOU'RE LYING. . . IT'S AN OPEN BOOK TEST?**

I wish I could measure . . .



Dr. Rahimi, I still don't understand. Mr. Leon hope you're enjoying. . .

Where is Gregory? I need help. Take the picture.





1 & 2 & CHA, CHA, CHA.



I hope they don't call me to the office , again.

E pa!  
Esa negra tiene  
tumbao.



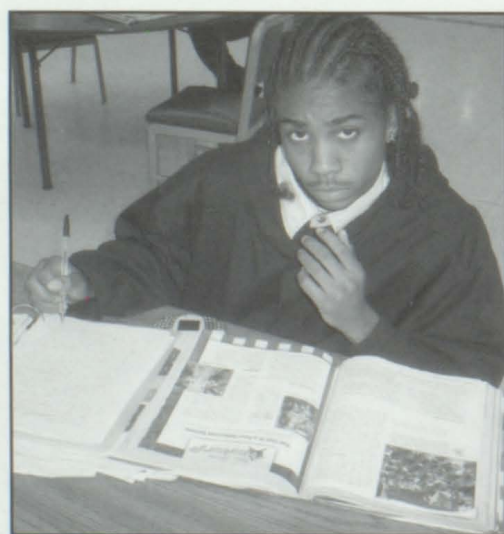
"Students, I have your bodies but not your minds. You're being sucked into the vortex."



Oh NO! Taco's AGAIN!



Velasquez , shake " Dat Laffy Taffy."



"What? Yes I do do homework."



"All I need in this life of sin is . . ."



DANCE, DANCE, DANCE.



# *Fortune Cookie Wisdom*

from the Dinner Club

Toil awhile...endure awhile...  
believe always...and never turn back.

Understand yourself so you may  
understand others.

We are taught by every person  
we meet.

There can be no existence of evil as a  
force to the healthy-minded individual.

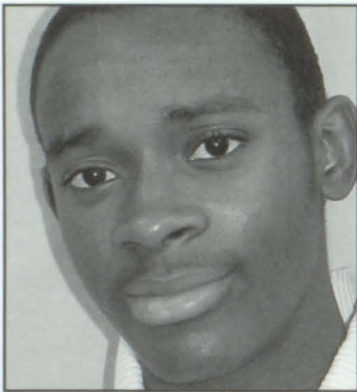
There is always a way - if you're committed.

Use proven methods, avoid shortcuts.

There are no limitations in imagination.



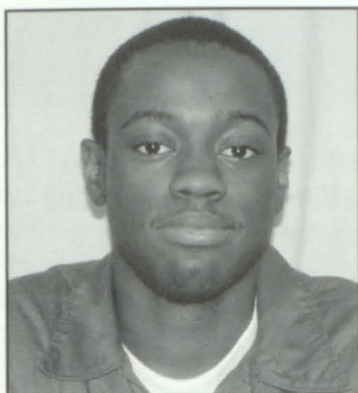
# *THE BEST OF THE BEST*



**W**e, who were once so far apart, have now come close together.  
We, who once anticipated it, to be over now want it forever.  
We, who once looked forward to the future, are now reflecting upon the past.  
We, who once threw our time away, now appreciate each day as if it were our last.  
We, who once suffered are now filled with hope and possibility.  
We, who were once out of touch with one another, have bonded together in unity.



# 2006



## Sadiq Adams

THANKS TO GOD WHO IS THE HEAD of my life, I want to say my years at University High have been incredible. However, I would not have made it through without the love given to me by my mother and grandmother. Thanks to my wife Jennifer who was there to push me even when I would not budge. I love you boo. To my big sister and my two Goonz we talked about this all the time. Big ups to HBG and Desert Eagle, keep it up. To the class of 06, Bruce, Thaim, Rod, Mike, Na-Na, Pookie, Danielle, Ashley, Kira, Bianca, Nia, and the whole class in general it has been fun. Class of 06 The Best at its Best.... never to be forgotten.

## Javeria Ahmad

FIRST OF ALL, THANKS TO ALLAH for all he has bestowed upon me, and blessed me with. I thank him for giving me the best parents and siblings a person could ask for. Abbu, Ammi, Aapi, Bajo, Bhaiya, and Bhai, I love all six of you, and wouldn't be where I am without you. Sid, I <3 you and Maaz, you're great bro. Anum, Sidd, I<3u. Mamujaan, may your spirit rest in peace. To my teachers, thank you. Reemz, Mima, I <3 you, and always will. To all my cousins, I love you all. Thanks to all my close friends for being wonderful, we are in a Class by ourselves, Never to be Forgotten.



## Tanisha Akins

THANK YOU TO ALL who have helped me make it this far. There are too many to name and you all know who you are. Now it is my turn to continue this journey and to go beyond. To push myself and to expand my horizons. I don't know if you can see the changes that have come over me and the path I know I will have to take. I will not become a stranger to those I love but I as with life I will lose the friends that need to be lost and find new ones along the way and all the way, while always keeping my focus. My years at UHS has helped to be the best at my best. The class of 2006 is the best, and they will never be forgotten.

## Julissa Alequin

WE ARE HATED BY MANY AND LOVED BY MOST, but time is almost up for the class that made history at U.H.S. The class that entered as the largest freshman class ever, got in the most trouble and had the highest HSPA scores. I want to show love to everyone that is true to my heart: Cheerleading team, Raysor, Alvarez, all the 5 to 6 year heads, Tizzma, DeVona, Eric, Kyle, Danielle, Shakira, Najla, Bianca, and the sophomore boys on the basketball team. Well time is up, but rember c/o 06 we will always be the best at it's best...never to be forgotten.



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*"I would rather have a mind open by wonder,  
than one closed by belief."*





## Kareemah Ali-Robinson

ALLAHUAKBUR. . .FINALLY!! The Best at its Best . . . Never to be Forgotten. Thanks for the love of my life, my mother and you daddy. I LOVE Y' ALL. Thanks Big Apes, Grams, Papa & Nanna. You're all my backbones and motivation. My lil cousins, aunts and uncles, thanks. Jamesha you helped me grow I love you girl! Rest in Peace Al-Nasir-Kareem, love you nephew, Nanna, and Francis I'm me because of you all Big Ups: Coaches, teammates, teachers, counselors, Oh Sofly, Bianca, Nelly, Najla, Danny, King Mont, Morninn', BBW, Kyle, Stacey, Keith, Hotrodaka eastside boy I love you. "B", and Everybody else Love Ya All. We are the "Best at its Best Never to be Forgotten." 2006



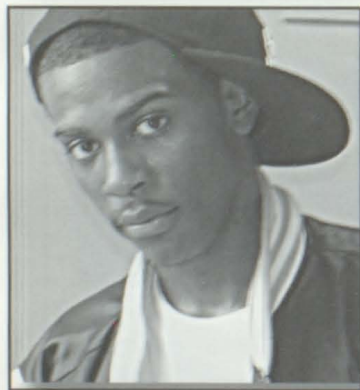
## Rahima Ali

OH MY GOODNESS YAWWWW!!!!...We finally did it!!! Thank you Allah for bringing me this far. I want to thank my parents for encouraging me every step of the way. And I can't forget you Bhैया, I love you. Dr. Beaumont, thank you for all you've done ever since my first day at UHS. Mr. Simmons...uncle...T-dog...hahaha...I'll never forget you and all you've done. Ms. Ortiz I love you so much...thank you greatly for putting my family back together. To the greatest sisters in the world, Juvv, Reema, and Gee I love all you girls. I want to let my baby Adrian know I love him dearly and thank him for always being there for me and supporting me 100%. C/06 we will indeed "Never be Forgotten." Congrats!



## Blair Allen

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF MY TEACHERS, especially Mr. Corley and Mrs. Turner although she is retired. These teachers truly help me through high school and I hope to make them proud in college. To my best friends, Chris and Rafy, you guys are one of a kind. I know I'm definitely going to see you guys in the near future so enough said about you two. Rafy (estoy aqui). I would love to thank my mother who has been the biggest inspiration as well as pain because she always wanted me to do the right thing. What I settled for was never good enough for her, she wanted better and I thank her for the aggressive push "really I still think my arm is sore." We are the "Best at its Best Never to be Forgotten." 2006



## Tarell Austin

I HAVE A 1000 PEOPLE TO THANK, however I don't have that many pages. To Jourdon, Jay-Youth, Smitty, and Mannie thanks a million. To everyone else I rhymed and kicked it with at UHS, you got to be good and true. To the freshmen and juniors, be easy. The best for last. "I love you mommy! For you the kid gonna try." To the class of 06', "Everybody stay fly till you die. and stop hating. We are the "Best at its Best Never to be Forgotten." 2006

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*"Don't let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."*





## Michael Banks

FIRST I WANT TO GIVE THANKS TO ALL OF MY FAMILY. Even though I couldn't meet everyone's expectations, I still made it like I said I would. Told y'all don't sleep. A big shout out to my dudes BlakOut Entertainment, Dezert Eagle(Y'all Know), H.B.G., Carver Headz, my fam in school (E, Milo, Toya, Niyah, Keith, Nazi, and Julissa), The Mix, J-Roc, Kellz, Snackz, Ms. Alvee, Bruce, Sadiq, Ryan, Relly Rell, Rod, Skillz, Jarell, Najla, D-Vo, D-Bo, Domz, Teachers, Slim, Trev, Re-re(things fell off, but I still love you), Treesh, and a few other people that I can't think of right now. It's official that '06 is The BEST at it's BEST...Never to be forgotten!

## Iman Barnes

ALLAHUAKBAR...My Parents you have paved the way for me. My siblings you are my inspiration. Tasha My Big Sister, My Heart! Grandmothers you are the mold of this woman. My Family much Love! Stepmomz! Tarajah my Right Hand we gets Busy! Karisma the diva "06". Nyreek I love you, forever is my promise. Mahasin and Latifah Much Love. My extended Family Tashon, Takeem, Ms. Linda, Haqq, R.I.P Taki Its ShowTime Baby. Tizzma, Nia, Rosanely, DaKid, Lamont, "Hataz Wat"! Halimah, Rasheedah, Shakeerah never change. My Homies: Moe, Ebony, Toyia. Watup My DE niggas. The Entire "06" we have made a difference we're officially the Best at it's Best... never to be forgotten. My "Hataz" thanks for showing me love through hate!



## Phyllis Barnes

WHAT CAN I SAY. WE MADE IT...thanks to all who made it possible for us to make it this far. Wishing you all the very best and hoping that life gives you all you want. To the Class of 2006 You're the BEST! See ya all.

## Terran Barnes

SILENCE PLEASE! HEAVENLY FATHER I bow down & thank you for allowing me 2c2 day, without u there is no me. Amen. My best friend my sista Tasia thankz 4being there4 me, Luv U. Auntie Mona& Donna(My 2nd mom) I did it! Luv yall. Sharpie it'z finally ova, gotta continue on my own now. Luv u dearly. Shoutouts: Chadd, Nia, Nelly, BBW, Iman, Lamont, Davina,&"The Horton Crew". Mom we came 2far2 look back keep ya head up I luv u so much. 2my baby my first luv Anthony u already know. I LUV U. Last but not least my little soldiers Tyree, Daron, Ashley& Aanise keep on marchin'. Ladies& Gents here'z ur chance 2c The Best At It's Best..... Never 2 B 4 Gotten.



## Charae Baulkman

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY MOTHER AND STEPFATHER for all the support that they have given me in my 17 years of life. The guidance from my family, teacher, and coaches I will never forget you. To the CLASS OF 2006 the best at its best never to be forgotten... McKenna thanks 4 making me feel welcome to the Lady Pheniox team and apart of your family. Shakiyla, my B.I.B, stay silly and keep doing what u do GTS 4 life. LeBron James sneakers \$80, Gatorade \$1.50, State Championship jacket and ring \$0. Playing with the both of you as a Lady Phoenix- PRICELESS.

*"Education is what servives when what has been learned has been forgotten."*





## McKenna Bellamy

TO ALL MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS THANK YOU for all the support through my years in high school. To my teachers I would not amount to anything without you guys helping me through it. As I sit and ponder on our class, looking back at all of our highs and low all I can think about is we are the best at its best...never to be forgotten. To the graduating class of 2006 we came, we saw, we conquered.



## Kyle Benson

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## Latoya Bigelow

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## Zaneta Blackmon

IN MY YEARS AT UHS I have learned things that I will take with me as I go off into the new chapter of my life. But I must first pause to thank those family and friends who have supported me through my years in high school. To my teachers I would not amount to anything without you guys helping me through it. As I sit and ponder about our class looking back at all of our struggles all I can think about is we are the best at its best...never to be forgotten. To the graduating class of 2006 we came, we saw, we conquered.

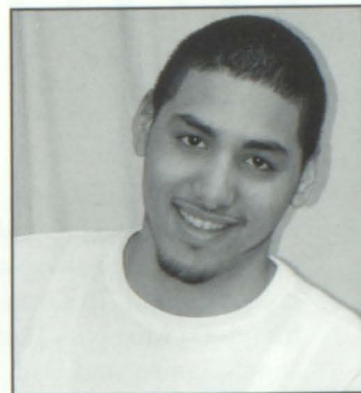
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*"The secret of happiness is to make others believe  
they are the cause of it"*



## John Blum

WHAT'S GOOD, THANKS FOR A COUPLE GOOD YEARS. Shout out to: Desmond, Jermic, Quanika, Erica R., Stephanie, Anthony, Jamilla, AP, and the Class of 06 and teachers P.S. Sshh! Just let it happen!



## Margurite Bostic

I WANT TO FIRST START BY THANKING MY MOM. I love you. To all my family and friends thank you for all the support through my years in high school. To my teachers I would not amount to anything without you guys helping me through it. As I sit and ponder about our class looking back at all of our struggles all I can think about is we are the best at its best...never to be forgotten. To the graduating class of 2006 we came, we saw, we conquered.



## Crystal Brathwaite

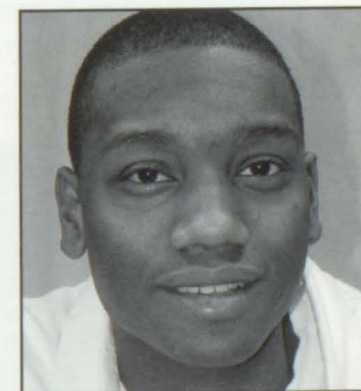
"THANK GOD" for the blessings, success and helping me with my struggles. Thanks to my mother, for helping me though thick and thin. I would like to thank my father and my sister for being there for me. Thanks to my number one teacher Ms. Muhammad for being there for me even when you were not my teacher any more. I want to give special thanks to Ms. Gray and Ms. Ortiz for being two special teachers that always working with me. Special shout out to my friends thanks to all of you for being there for me Wanye, Nyree, Ceci, Ryan and my track buddy Natasha.

*The Best at its Best. . never to be forgotten*



## Kelvin Brown

FIRST I WANT TO THANK GOD!! My backbone, moms, w/o you, there is no me. Pops, you were tough & always on my case and it has made me stronger- I love you, both. Danny, my sister, I would never let any trouble come your way, u hold me down & I love you. To my baby Tenequa, my BF, my heart. I love you. Rell & Naj, I love ya'll to death. Eric, my homeboy, you my man but them sweats got to go. To my little goons & my lil bro' Nyriq, ya'll know what it is. Keith let me hold something. I am the best at it's best, but as a class , we will never b forgotten.



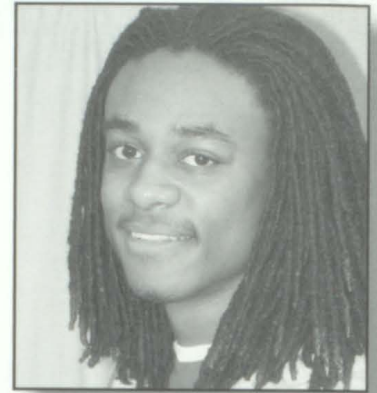
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*"Any idiot can face a crisis. It's day to day living that wears you out."*



## Lamont Brown

TO MY MOTHER, MY HEART, AND MY BEST FRIEND; what would I do without you. I love you! Hama, thanks for everything. Granny, you mean the world to me. Da wonderful fam: Amy, Nae, Uncle Tim, Riyyah, Tim-Tim, Brina, Raiya, Nyree, Britnany, Jayla, and Jalil. To Kortney, we've been through a lot. Thanks for being a wonderful friend. Da Mix: Nia, Tizzma, Nelly, and Reemah, love yall to the end. My guardian angels, Jameel and Dad. You will never be forgotten, R.I.P. Shoutouts to Terran, Kyle, Bianca, Najla, Sharod, Jourdan, Devona, Tracie, Treesh, Kira, Danielle, Twanna. I didn't forget you. To the Class of 2006, yall already know what it is. You're the best at it's best. What more can I say. . . #1.



## Paris Brown

TO BE THE BEST IS TO BE NUMBER ONE AT EVERY ENDEAVOR. It is to fulfill every ambition and conquer every dream. I write ambition before dream because ambition is drive, why conquer what makes you move? My dreams are many and I plan on overcoming each one and making new dreams for myself. I want to give praise to my Lord and Savior. Deep inside I feel your presence; I've come this far by faith. Amelya and Trevin, I love you guys with all my heart. Thanks for always being there when I needed you most. Pop- Pop, my guiding light through many dark doorways, I love you. Najia, Jourdan, and Jamie...I loveYou.



## Shakiyla Brown

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK GOD for bringing me this far. Mom, my protector and my friend, thanks for believing in me. My sisters, I love ya'll - Timah, Lawanda & Tanya. Dad, thanks for showing me the importance of choosing my friends wisely. Tawanna and Tizzma, I love you guys. T.S.T 4 Life! Trevin & Jamallah, 6 yrs. strong! My original BIB's, Quallie, Chucky, Pooh, Kim, Anaiis - I'm going to miss ya'll. My dance fevers, Kira, Ashley, Tida, Bianca, Vicky- keep dancing! G.T.S! My teachers and mentors, Benders, Gironda, Ms. T, Devaughn, McNair, Hewitt, Mr. A, Barnes, Mr. C, Salaam, thanks for the push. Class of 06 - the best at its best...never to be forgotten!



## Jannette Caban

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK GOD for helping me succeed in school. Throughout the years, I have faced many arduous challenges, academically as well as mentally and physically. I would like to thank the people who have helped me overcome my troubles: Erica, Erika, Crystal, Ruthy, John, Jermic, Desmond, Stephanie, Stefanie, Anthony, Jamilla, Noemi, Bianca, Jamillah, Jamallah, Janielle, Nazierah and to all the others I haven't mentioned, thank you for your support. I also thank my mother and sisters, I LOVE YOU MOMMY, CHICHY, and TITA. To the class of "06", we proved them wrong!! 06' is the best at it's best...never to be forgotten.




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*"The first step to getting the things you want out of life is this: decide what you want."*

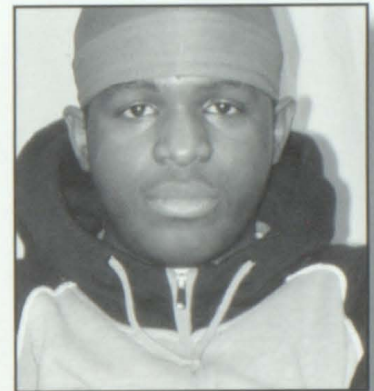




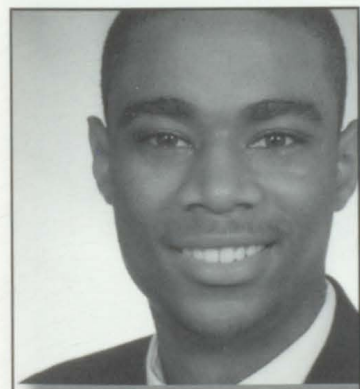
## Bertha Ceron

THANK GOD FOR EVERYTHING He has allowed to happen and all the blessings He has bestowed upon me. I'd like to thank my family for always being there. Nyree, monkey, thanks for always sticking by. Nahskiddaminey. You Lying! Lol. Christal, thanks for helping me rip Ny. Not EVEN!! Tizz, You Getting' It! Lol. And yes, I see all my too fly dudes... I love every single one of ya. DE ya too fly for me. "I don't wanna leave...But I gotta go right now," but before I forget to all those who didn't know class of 06 "Best at its Best... Never to be Forgotten." See ya at that top! "WE JUST GOTTA MAKE IT."

## Stacy Cleveland



I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MANNY FOR INTRODUCING ME TO STUFF BURRITOS and Luis for giving me something to laugh at everyday (his head). Rell for brighten up my day with his outfits. And God bless. T. Stewart for her wonderful curves. Shoutouts: all the laid back dudes, my favorite Bianca, Shooky, Ashball, Iman, Nelly, Lil Noog, Kortney, basically all the girls, my best girl Nia Yahnese Culver and my brothers of D Eagle we gon make it cause We Flyy Boyz and we are the best at it's best ...never to be forgotten. Thanks to everyone for making my years wonderful.



## Joshua Conte

I AM NOT THE MOST RELIGIOUS OR RIGHTEOUS PERSON IN THE WORLD BUT I WANT TO THANK GOD FOR LETTING ME COME THIS FAR. Real talk is that it's too much for any man to walk through this world alone. But when you have friends like I have it makes a difference. Daquan you my brother to the end, even though Skillz is hotter. Stacy you my brother man and you rock that blue to the fullest. Keith you my heart (no homo). You been there from the start, back to sixth grade and I love you brother. My parents set the foundation, which I thank them and love them for and my friends were the backbone that allows me to stand here today.

## Wayne Cooper

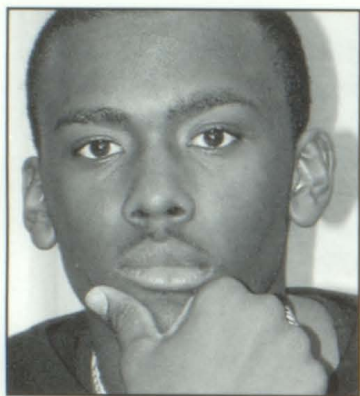


Life offers us a world of possibilities. However, we have to be prepared to be able to meet the challenges. UHS has helped to prepare me for some of those bends in the roads. It is now time for the class of 2006 to move forward and make its mark. But first I want to thank all my family and friends thank you for all the support through my years in high school. To my teachers I would not amount to anything without you guys helping me through it. As I sit and ponder about our class looking back at all of our struggles all I can think about is we are the best at its best...never to be forgotten. To the graduating class of 2006 we came, we saw, we conquered.

*"A goal without a plan is just a wish."*



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## Anthony Capell

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## Gregory Cromwell

"PARDON THIS INTERRUPTION, GREGORY CROMWELL, PLEASE COME TO THE MAIN OFFICE" These will be the last words I hear at UHS. Thank to my family, friends ; to you Mr. Corley thanks for all you've taught me. To my friends thanks for standing by me, to every one else who have helped me get to this far. To my family thank you because you allowed me to be one of the best. The class of 2006 We are the Best at its Best. We will Never be forgotten; and most importantly I have to thank my Savior, Jessus Christ without him none of this is possible.



## Christian Cruz

WORDS CAN NOT BEGINNING to express the many thanks that need to given to all those who have helped me get to this point in my life. However, that being said I want to start by thanking my mother for all her tireless efforts and all those friends and family members who also help keep me on the right track. I espically want of thank Mr. Leon, Ms. Cuevas, Mr. Corley my friends and the music crew. You are the best. We are the best and this Class of 2006 will never be forgotten.

## Rosanely Cruz

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE SPECIAL THANKS to my mother and father for always being there whenever needed, I love you both. To my brothers and sisters, Angela, Beautiful, Anthony, and Eury much love. Special thanks to the mix. Nia, Tizzma, Iman, Kareemah, and Lamont, I love you guys. Haters What! Big shout outs to, Setrecia, Bianca, Najla, Terran, Kortney, Kyle, Kelvin, Jarell, Roc, Ant, Nyrique, Mike, Sharod, Eric, DE, Sean (my right-hand), the class of 06 "the best at its best never to be forgotten", and to all my haters thanks for showing me love throughout the years.



*"A weak man has doubts before a decission;  
a strong man has them afterwards."*



## Nia Culver

THANKS TO MOMMY FOR BEING THERE FOR ME, my sister & best friend Rahkia I live for you 2! Daddy Rest In Peace! All my grandparents I love you. My 2nd set of parents Aunt Ellen & Uncle Umar much luv! My Righthand & My Ace!! Jaronne, luv u big brother. Canye' luv u lil man! Ibn(karate kid). Jazz I see u baby! My family love u all! Big Ups 2: Da Mix, Nelly, Iman, Tizzma, Dakid, & Lamont! Shout outs: Lady T, Najla, Bianca, Danny, Hot Rod, E, Kelz, Gangsta, Flip, Diyya, My G BIG, STACE, DE, Kyle, Kortney, Mrs. DeVaughn, McNair, El-Amin, Na. To the Class of 2006 we are truly The Best At Its Best...Never 2 Be Forgotten! Anyone unmentioned, much love!



## Dekontee Davis

FIRST AND FOREMOST, I would like to thank the almighty Lord and Savior, God; he has done so much for me through the years. Secondly, I want to thank my mother and father, Dr. Adam and Edith Kar, the amount of support I received from you guys is so heart filling and overwhelming. My Cousin Geraldine, your words of encouragement are so motivating, and I thank you. Last but not least, the C/0 06, "the best at its best... never to be forgotten", we made it though all the drama, with hard work and determination we will keep going, remember, we have just begun!



## Ashley Dixon

I THANK GOD FOR ALLOWING ME TO GRADUATE. I thank my mother for continuously supporting me; no matter how much we were struggling at the time. Thanks to my father, Aunt Jill, Uncle Todd, Briana, Robert, & my grandparents, who always supported me. Special thanks to Ms. Benders, Mrs. DeVaughn, & Mrs. Graham. Shout outs to all my friends who are THE BEST AT ITS BEST NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN, Shooky, Danny, Bianca, Pooh, Treesh, Jamillah L., Chanel, Shakiyla & DE. Congrats to me & Tarel for being the only survivors from Flagg. Sorry if I forgot you. We made it c/o 2006!!



## Farakhan Durant

I HAVE TO THANK ALLAH (GOD), my parents and family for believing in me and not letting me do anything without finishing my work first. For the class of '06, the best at its best...never to be forgotten, we finally did it! These four years of pure torture yet excitement has gone by quickly. I will never meet a group of people who could make me smile, laugh, and be frustrated. Although we weren't so good in the beginning, we came through and proved everyone who doubted wrong. I have to thank the staff and teachers for the support and my friends (OG, Trax, R.A., Camden Stingers, "Square", D.E. and everyone else) for the constructive criticism and pressure. Lastly, thanks to UHS for letting me experience this magical moment.



*"The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one."*





## Jose Escobar

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR MAKING ME WHO I AM. Thanks to Ms. Cuevas, Ms. Rivera, Jamillah, and Bianca for being the best people in the world. Yunque, Christian, Richard, Manny, Danny, the Skateboard Crew, and Blink-182 you rule. Rock on '06. Best at it's best.....never to be forgotten.



## Anthony Fandino

IN MY ONLY YEAR AT UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL I Had.....A Great Time Meeting New Friends And Teachers. I Learned Many New Things At This School That I Had No Idea About In My Old School. Also If It Wasn't For The Crew, I Probably Would Have Been Just Another Statistic. They Were The Ones That Showed Me That There's More To Life Than Just Fun And Games. SHOUT OUTZ TO THE CREW!!! Desmond, Jermic, John, Erica, Quanika, Sarah, And Jenny And The One That Means The Most To Me...Stephanie We are the BEST at its BEST...never to be forgotten.



## Natasha Featherstone

THANK YOU HEAVENLY FATHER for bringing me this far. Mommy- my heart, my soul, I love you! Poobie, big brother, "We throw REPO up!" To my family, thanks for everything, if anything. Thanks Lise. Then... Thanks to my mentor, teachers, counselors, and coaches. Thanks for believing Hayes. You were always there NikNik and Jamillah, thanks. Chris/Eze, thanks for the race. Bebe, I'll need a lawyer. Kortney(BBW), Milly, Christal(Buga), Danny, Crystal, Shaheema, Kiyla BIG Ash, Jade... I'll holla! Class of 2006... let the haters keep their faces rotten, cuz they see the best at their best... and never to be forgotten!



## Stefanie Hernandez

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY FAMILY for loving me the best way they can, my teachers for educating me the best way they know how and my friends for always being there for me whenever I need them, you know who you are. I really want thank Jose for always being there to make me laugh in the worst situations. Jose your like a brother to me and you will never be forgotten. I would also like to thank one particular teacher who I feel prepared me most for college and that person is the one and only Mrs. Marie Gironda. You have no idea how much you impacted my life and you do not get enough credit. You will never be forgotten. Your essays are overwhelming but a lifesaver, thank you.

*"Life goes on."*



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## Sarah Flores

FIRST OFF I WANT TO THANK GOD, my family, my friends, my teachers and everyone that has supported me to make it this far. MY MOTHER - I have to let it be known That you are my shining star and without you I wouldn't be where I am now. I love you! I want to thank the few people that have been there for me all throughout high school. I hope nothing changes. Big up to my fellow seniors, besides everything this class has been thru we finally made it! Congratulations to the Class of 2006 - never to be forgotten!



## Derrick Foster

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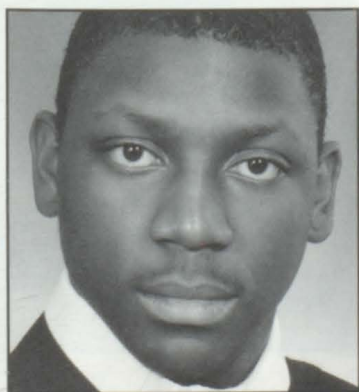
## Erica Fraguada

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK: GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS; My twin sisters and Quallie for keeping me on my toes; Papi for being the best father anyone could have; My teachers for believing in me; Majeedah for being my backbone; Killa, Veggie, Ryan, Adove, Nella, Dee for the support and good times; C/O 2006 for being "the best at it's best"; Joshanda, Tanisha for showing me true friends exist; now the best for last My Mommy for giving me life, supporting me in everything I tried to do or have done and for being my best friend. Love you mommy.



## Ernest Goethe

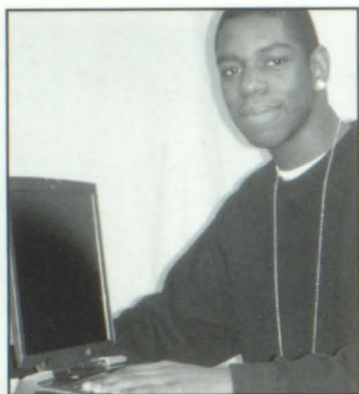
THANKS TO MY FATHER FOR PUSHING ME & NOT ALLOWING ME TO GIVE UP. Thanks to my mother for motivating me to always dream big & my godfather Melvin for instilling good values in me. Brianne --I love you lil sis. Bookie-- I love you too. I want to thank god for allowing me to be so successful in my life. I want to give a shout out to all my west side teammates: Train, Black Brian, Feets. I want to shout all the homies Snow Black, Tarel, Big Stace, Stacks, J-skillz, Keith, Big Bruce, Thaim, Oyowe, StephBuck, Shepp, Squilliam, Twizzle, Trackz, Mannie, Miami, Skillz, Trev, Z-lord, and pumpkin(you know who you are). All my family on myrtle I love yall, my 11th and 12th street homies I didn't forget yall. Everyone in Baltimore I love yall shout out to Big DaviWright.



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*"It's not enough that we do our best, sometimes we have to do what is required."*



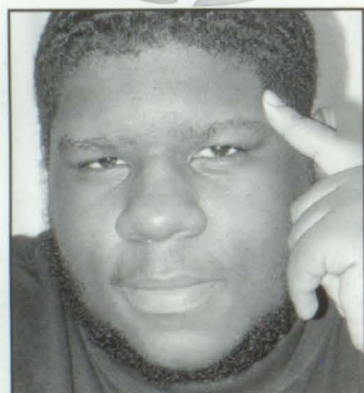
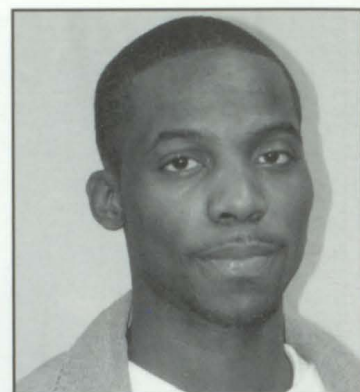


## Andrew Glenn

YOU WAIT ALL YOUR LIFE FOR THIS DAY TO COME and now that it's here you stop and think, "Am I ready." Heck, Yeah! Thanks to all those teachers and family members who have nurtured and encourage me to think outside the box and not be satisfied with the ordinary. I know that I have been a pain at times but true genius is so hard to fully understand while it's in the making. I hope to make all of you proud and in the process become very successful, always remembering to give back and help someone else along the way. We are the best because we never wanted to settle for anything less. Bye Mr. D, you were great. MS. C, you're O.K. in my book and to Mr. H, you are a true gentleman. To my parents thanks for putting up with me.

TO MY BOY SLIM A.K.A. MR. LEON. Thank you for being there for me all the time. If it wasn't for you I don't think I would still be in University High School. You were there for me whenever I was down. You were there for me when my mother passed. Ma, I LOVE YOU and I always will. All of the same things apply to Mr. McNair. You both were like the father I never had. And to my main man K; you're like the little tall brother I always wanted. See you in school next year. And I like to tell this one special girl that I love her and always will.

## Eric Goode



## Marquis Green

THANKS TO THE BEST MOM IN THE WORLD who has been by my side from day one. Thank you for everything, mom! I am going to miss the student body and terrific staff at U.H.S. I've shared great times with all of you and I will never forget you all. I would like to give thanks to Allah and I would like to send a special shout out to the staff: Mr. McNair, Ms. Gray, Mrs. Muhammad, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Graham, and Slim B.K.A. Mr. Leon. The Best at its best...Never to be forgotten.

To my "06" Homies love, peace, and soul...

## Chanel Grimsley

WE ARE THE BEST AT IT'S BEST NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN. God I thank you for letting me see a different day. Granny I love u so much for doing everything you can for me. Mommy thank u for putting up with my smart mouth and my attitude. My girls Chocolate, Buckie and Trish I LOVE YALL SO MUCH. My best friend Tasha for supporting me in everything I do. Words can't explain how I feel about you. Blanca my left handman I love you don't change the way u are. Danielle, Jamillah, Kortney and Teresha I didn't forget about yall love you. Thanks to all the teachers who had support in me at all times. I wish everybody luck in their future.



*"Just let it happen."*



# 2006

## Jamie Hall

THE BEST...THE GREATEST... ALL MEAN ONE THING...CLASS OF 2006. During these four years we surely exposed our excellence on many occasions and surpassed everyone's expectations. We worked the hardest to prove our phoenix spirit and I must say we are the best to do so. I thank God for all of the blessings he has given me and pray that he continues my years at school could not have been anything without your support. Specials shout my favorite people (you know who you are); thanks for putting up with me. Whether I have talked to you everyday, or talked to you once, I wish you the best of what life have to offer you after all we are the best at it's best.



## Janielle Hall

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR HELPING ME THROUGH THIS JOURNEY. I thank my mom and grandmother for their guidance and encouragement. I honestly don't know where I would be today without you two. Jamallah thanks for listening to my stories. Giovanni, thanks for always being there and dealing with my crazy personality. Nazeriah, keep your head up and never look down. To "A-dub," thanks for making me "J-neezy." To my Guyanese people like Twanna "lol" stay representin. To my trilingual homie Sarita, I'm still working on my Spanish. To the class of 2006 we are and will always be the Best at its Best...never to be forgotten. 4-sheezy.



## Setrecia Hankerson

I THANK GOD FOR ALLOWING ME TO COME SO FAR. Nana and Pop-Pop thanx for spoiling me. My little one MiMi and Monie I love ya'll. Bianca the sister that I never had, I love you dearly and I thank you for your friendship. Dani, Ivorri, Chanel, Twanna, Big Homie, Jamillah, Najla, Jarell and White Girl, you are the best, and couldn't ask for better friends. Jas we've been through so much in one year, but you're still there and I love and appreciate you. It took 2006 years to Get a class like this. We are the best at it's best...never to be forgotten.



## Stephanie Harris

ITS TIME TO SAY GOODBYE TO UNIVERSITY and the friends that I have gained, but first I must thank the friends who made my day by creating laughter and memories: Qua, Erica, Jannette, Desmond, John, Jermic and Anthony. I would also like to thank Antoine M. (you a great listener; I will miss you) Tizzy you are a great person thanks for all the advice. Tedisha, you are my best friend and sister THANKYOU for always being here. Mrs. Gironda: thanks for molding me into a college student. Lastly, I want to congratulate the class of 06! We are truly the best and never to be forgotten...



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*"Experience is that marvelous thing that enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again."*



# 2006

## Tanequa Hayes

I want to first thank God for allowing me to make it this far. To my parents and siblings thank you for your love and guidance. To my BFF, Steph you know I love you, thanks for always being there. To my REAL friends Treesh, Danny, Najla, Kirah, Ashley, Kortney, Eric, Snackz, Bianca, Jarell, Devona, and class "06" I love you all and I thank you for your love in return. To my sistah's Jamillah, Tiffany and Nyree I truly love you with all my heart and my love for you will never change! To Ihsan you're my heart, luv ya. Thank yal! THE CLASS OF 2006 AT U.H.S IS "THE BEST AT ITS BEST ...NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN!"

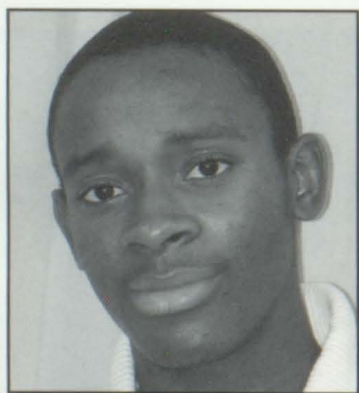
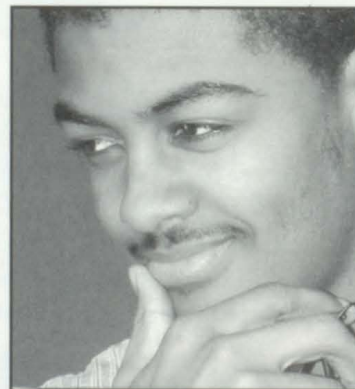


## Rahman Henderson

TO ALL MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS THANK YOU For all the support through my years in high school. To my teachers I would not amount to anything without you guys helping me through it. As I sit and ponder about our class looking back at all of our struggles all I can think about is we are the best at its best...never to be forgotten. To the graduating class of 2006 we came, we saw, we conquered.

## Tito Hickson

I NEVER REALIZED HOW SHORT A YEAR CAN BE UNTIL THE DAY WE GRADUATED. I guess it has been a long time coming, 4 years and I remember walking into freshmen orientation, feeling that mixture of pride and fright, like it was yesterday. Now I'm off to college and wondering where the next four years will take me and what lies ahead. I want to thank my parents for their love and support. My teachers for pushing me and keeping me on the right path and to the new friends I made at UHS. As I reflect on the struggles and challenges senior year brought I am reminded that life is about turning any obstacle into something good. To the graduating class of 2006 we are the best at its best. And I will never forget you.



## Jarell Hinds

I WANT TO THANK GOD. Thank you to my parents for pushing me the whole way through, and my family. The class of 2006 "The Best At its Best Never to Be Forgotten" what wonderful years we had. To my lil mans Warren and Darnell, be cool. My brothers form another mother Josh, Eric and Kels. I love ya'll dudes yo be safe. To my sisters Tanequa, Treesh, and DeVona Ima miss ya'll. Everybody from Peshine we did it. To Shakira my best friend, it's been four years we had our times, but I love you. To Najla, I couldn't do it without you boo I love you. My friends Bianca, Danielle, Amelya, Jamillah, Jaresha, Kortney, Phyllis, Trevin, Jourdan, and everyone that can't fit... Good Luck

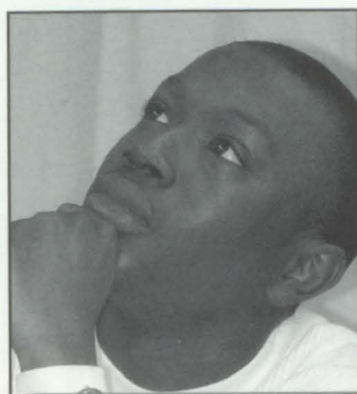
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*"A man's character is his fate."*



## Christopher Hird

I THANK GOD FOR GIVING ME A STRONG MIND. I also thank him for my family and their support in all of my endeavors. Thanks to all of my teachers who molded me, especially Mrs. Gironda. I also thank Mrs. DeVaughn for her hawk-like eyes, her tough and demanding personality, and her famous eyebrow that helped keep me out of trouble. I thank the basketball team I played with and the coaches that I played for. I am thankful for Natasha Featherstone and Ezinne Onokogu, for giving me competition. No matter which one of us reaches the finish line first, I wish them all the best in the future. We are the best at it's best...never to be forgotten.



## Gerald Holt

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR GIVING ME BLESSINGS. Thanks to Mr. Leon for giving me this opportunity to come to University in my senior year. I would also like to thank my grandparents for raising me. I would like to thank my mother who has always been there pushing me to be the person that everyone would look up to. I would like to shout out my four best friends Avery, Deron, Anthony, and Jean for being there when I needed them, my two girls who always been there for me Latoyah and Geraldine in my heart yall never be forgotten. We are the Best at its Best... never to be forgotten.

## Shakira Hooper

SPENDING MY FOUR YEARS w/ The Best of The Best, Never to Be Forgotten C/O 2006 has really been enjoyable. I've been through so much at this school but in the long run it was all worth it. I want to thank Sharay for always being there and being the best sister anyone could have... I love you Danielle; Jarell & Ashley words can't describe how much ya'll mean to me. I love ya'll. Bianca, Jamillah, Kortney, Najla, and Ashlee thank you for supporting me and taking care of me. My chocolate baby keep smiling, Tizz I love you K.I.T. My baby Devon we gone ride or die, everybody else I Love ya'll!



## Ameyla Horton

I would like to give honor and thanks to my Big Homie the Man upstairs because without him I would not be the person I am today. Paris and Trevin my two bestest friends in the whole world I love ya'll to death, thanks for all the support and guidance, (I really needed it). R.I.P Allah, you were the truth and so much more and thanks for being my support for any and everything. Thanks to Jarell, Kortney, Charae, Erica, Devona, Kyle, Snackz, Tiffany, Eric, Mike, Pharaoh, Jamie, Powell, A-Dub, Sadie, McKenna, Zaneta, Jourdan, Najia, Phyllis and all of those who I may have forgotten. To the Class of 2006 the Best at its Best never to be forgotten.

*"It's better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."*



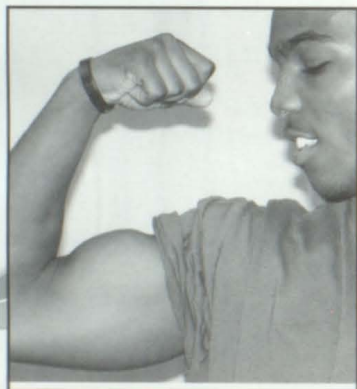


## Jamallah Howard

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK GOD. I want to thank my mom I know you looking down. Thanks to "momma" my grandmother and uncle for taking care of me. Jamal, Devon, and Jordon what more can i ask from brothers? To J-Neezy thanks for making me laugh. Desi thanks for listening to me always. Ms Rivera u r my in school mommy. Kilya - 6 years & We Made It! Twanna - 18th ave peeps .Treesh , Ivorri and the rest of my 11th grade chem. Class. Thank you Ashlee and Shanice for being there. We are the best at its best ... never to be forgotten ! )06' I miss y'all.

## India Hughes

WELL, WELL... Look at me now. I never thought I would have made it this far. Thanks to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ without his love and blessings I would not be standing strong today. To my mother who has been both mom and dad for seventeen years, I Love You and thanks for your love, grace, and guidance. To my sisters, you have been there through thick and thin with me and I love you, as well. To Christopher, thanks for being my brother and always being there when I needed you. Mrs. Mahon, Mr. Davis and Mrs. Girona, thanks for taking time out of your busy schedule to help a struggling student. **The Best At Its Best...** basically it describes the **Class of 2006**. We are the best at everything we do, and when we accomplish things as one it gets even better.



## Brian LaSure

THANKS TO MY LORD AND SAVIOR For everything that has happened in my life. Thank you to mommy for bringing me into this world and guiding me in this life. Thanks to my grandmother for being my rock through the storms, to my brother for being the man for me to look up to when he himself was still a boy. To the guidance office for showing me love and taking me in, (Dr. Noble, Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Melvin, Ms. Schielle, My school mother. Mr. Leon Thanks for taking a chance on me and accepting me as a junior at UHS. To "TAKI" may he rest in paradise" Know he shall live as long as life. To my homies in the Class of 06' Ya'll know who You are C/O "06" The Best at its Best, .Never to be forgotten!

## Jamillah Lawson

I THANK GOD FOR BESTOWING HIS BLESSINGS UPON ME. Thanks to my family for everything. Tasha, I love you so much! You helped me get through a lot and I am forever grateful. Bianca, Tanequa, Tiffany ,Crystal, I love ya'll so much and you'll always have a friend in me. Khaleel, Ashlee, Kira, Danielle, Stacy, Bruce, Kortney, Najla, Kelly, Sandy, Setrecia, Shaheema, Quanika, Jarell, Jade, Chanel, DeVona, Rahima, Stephen, Tarita, your friendship never goes unnoticed. To those I forgot, no love lost. To the UHS staff, especially Rivera and Cuevas thanks for your love and support. To the class of 2006, continue to be The Best it's Best.



*"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when  
you take your eyes off your goals."*

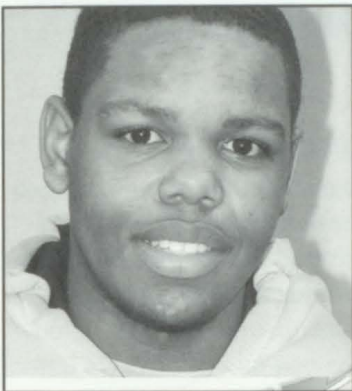


# 2006



## Najla Lindsay

**ABOVE ALL:** I thank God! **MY BACKBONE:** Mommy, I LUV u 4 everything! I won't let u down. Khaalid, the Washingtons, Gramps & Grandma: Thanx 4 keepin my head straight, LUV YA! C/ O "2006": I am the best at its best, and We are **THE BEST @ ITS BEST & WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.** To my closest: Bianca, Yahnise, Nika, Ju-Ju, PrinceMonty, BBW, E, Jamillah, Treesh, Tanequa, Kels, Kira, Danielle, Kyle, Reemah and Lady T, LUV YA ALWAYS! Last, but Certainly not least: JARELL, my one and only LOVE: U R DA 1! I thank u through it & 4 it all! I LOVE YOU!  
To the rest: IT WAS FUN!.....I'M GONE!



## Devone Locke

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD WHO BROUGHT ME INTO THIS WORLD. I thank my parents for staying on my back. My baby brother Emanuel; I love you bro. Watz up to the class of 06 baby. To all my homies from Weequahic to University. Jah-Youth, Tarel, the whole DE, the first people I met at Uni. Shoutout to my cuzo Greg, my road dog. And to my baby girl, Shakira Hooper. Shoutout to my co-workers Antoinette R. and Jasmine H. I see yall at Popeyes. This was my first and last year it's been great. The Best at its Best...Never to be Forgotten!

## Luis Lopez

AS WE APPROACH THE END OF HIGH SCHOOL, I wanna say, I'm proud to graduate with the c/o 06. I wanna thank my parents who've always had my back and gave me a good (big) head on my shoulders. To my sister Ruthy who's been my second half since day 1 at UHS. I love you sis. My cousin Rafael Romero "you my dude and I love you to death bro." Emily thanks for being you, baby. My road dog: Danny, Jose, Jourdan, Manny, Desmond, John, and Stacey. My girls, Kortney, Paris, Amelya, Mayleen, Kelly. Thanks to Mr. McNair a.k.a. "Black Mac" who was the coolest dude since I got here. Ms. Rivera, Te quiero con todo mi corazón. C/o '06.... Much love and God bless.



## Ivorri Lunsford

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK GOD! Thank you for waking me every morning. To my mother, THANK YOU. My # 1, my G-Ma. There aren't even enough words for me to thank you. Chanel, Twanna, Treesh, I luv yall soooooooo much. Our friendship is so wonderful; I never want yall to change. Bianca baby I love u 2. Ms. Graham, family and all the other teachers who supported me THANKX. Toya, Jhane, La----Love Yall. To the amazing CLASS OF '06. We have been through so many trials and tribulations but we have overcome them all, Good & Bad we have got through them. And will always BE---- The Best At It's Best... Never To Be Forgotten

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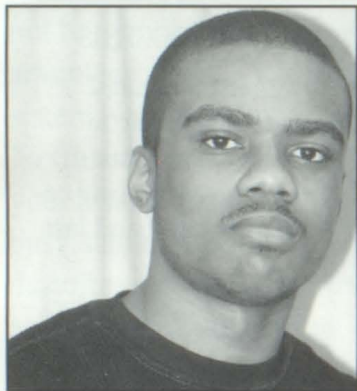
*"The beginning of knowledge is the discovery of something we do not understand."*





## Crystal Maldonado

WELL, THIS IS THE END OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ROAD. There are many people that I want to thank for helping me make it this far. First, I want to thank God and all of the blessings that he has given me. Second, I want to thank my family for their influence on my decisions in and out of school. I also want to thank all of my friends for helping me during my years here at University, ya know who ya are. Congratulations Class of 2006 and continue to be the best at its best.



## Antonie Mans

AIGHT ITS YAW BOY ANTRAX from the Bricks first of all I would like to thank God for getting me through these hard times. 4 years of the events that forever shaped my life for better or worse. Sometimes I did not think I'll make it through it but I did. My first heartbreak, movie I directed and friends I'll never forget. Shout outs to Steph E their crew Dezert Eagle RRRell Storm Pharaoh his groupies Og Nate Emack my Family Parents Nana Aunt Boo and Snowy.

The best at its best never... never to be forgotten Class of 06



## Nyree McCloud

I WANT TO THANK MY HEAVENLY FATHER..only through him can I do all. Mom and Dad thanks for everything ..Grams I love ya!! Nikita big sis, just gotta make it, 4 sure ..To my two fly homies.. Big Neq.. u already know, Tiff..Nothing but love..Chrisy stay cool, MiMi mwah!, Big Bertha Not Even,Tizz...Loose ya balance,...My brothers, I love ya Marquis, Sharooddy..Mike. N Daquan, what a worm, to my new Badoo.. you know you can't let this go lol D.E. do ya thang!! For all the haters who haven't heard yet "06" Is The Best at Its Best never to be forgotten, Nahskiddameany!!! Keep ya head up!!



## Tonye McGee

FIRST & FOREMOST I GIVE THANKS TO GOD who is ahead of my life. I would like to thank my parents Lagaysha Burwell & Ronnie McGee for believing in me when I didn't believe in myself. I LOVE YOU mom & dad, and thank u for everything. To all of the teachers who helped me through the years, a special thanks goes out to you; without your support, I wouldn't have made it this far. To The Class of 2006, The Best of the Best...never to be forgotten, keep up the good work, good luck, & I hope you find success in what- ever you do. To my best friends, Jazmin, India, Noemi, & Andrew, I LOVE Y'ALL with all my heart..

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*"Life has meaning only if one barter it day by day  
for something other than itself."*



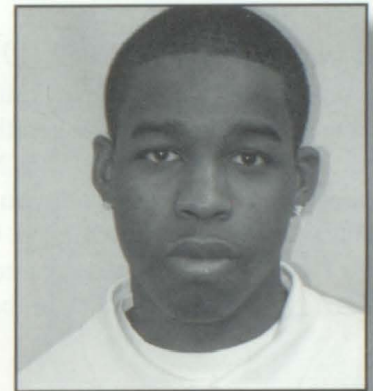


## Najia McLean

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## Daquan McNair

FOUR YEARS UP ALREADY? It can't be I ain't ready to leave... Sike! Time to move on to the next stage. I'm going to college!!! Josh, Keith, Aazes, Stacey ya'll already know what it is. Dezert Eagle in da front!!! Shout out to my homies Derrick, Bruce, e-Rock, Rell, Cypha, Hot Rizzle, Saddiq, Thaim, Storm, Lasure, and Brandin. Shout out to the ladies in the senior class of 06. To the ones I won't see It's been real, everybody else I'll holla! Tizz you already know what it is I'll never forget you, Luv Ya! To all my teachers and everybody who played an important part in my life, thank you. Aight everybody stay up. I'll see u at da top.



## Shonelle McNeal

TO ALL MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS THANK you for all the support through my years in high school. To my teachers I would not amount to anything without you guys helping me through it. As I sit and ponder about our class looking back at all of our struggles all I can think about is we are the best at its best...never to be forgotten. To the graduating class of 2006 we came, we saw, we conquered.

## Erika Mendez

IT HAS BEEN FOUR CRAZY YEARS AND I KNOW I got through it with the help of friends and family. I want to thank my mother for always standing there for me and supporting me through these stressful years. My brother: Richard-- thanks for the advice and buying me things, lol. I love yah. I want to give thanks to my friends here at U.H.S.; Crystal, Jannette, Ruthy, Tiffany, Noemi and so many more. I don't have much space, sorry. But yah no who yah is. The Best at its Best never to be forgotten. '06'. Love yah all.



*"People have one thing in common: they are all different."*





## Ryan Middleton

IT HAS BEEN SOME CRAZY YEARS DEALING WITH THIS CLASS. For the most part, this is the best class that has entered University High school. I would like to thank all of my teachers, especially Mrs. Muhammad; without you and your motherly ways, I don't know where I would be. A special thanks to my strong and loving family. I would also like to thank my friends: Wayne, Christal, Sharod, Samaya, Marquis and, Mike. Thank you for being there in time of need. We are the Best at its Best...never to be forgotten" 06".

## Danielle Mobley

I WANT TO THANK GOD! Mommy thanks for putting up with my mouth and pushing me through these four years. Dawn and Dwayne, thanks for everything. Steph thanks for listening. Deneah thanks for your support. My BBF, Shakira, we've been through so much. I love you. My one true love, Khalil thanks for being there when I most needed you. It's just you and me baby. "Kelvin if I have it, you got it", love you. Schyler and Sanaa Love ya'll. Closest: Treesh, Bianca, Nia, Naj and Jarell, Jamillah, Kortney, Tida, Tanequa, Chanel, Monty, Josh, Stacy, Daquan, Julissa and Sharod...K.I.T. Love ya'll. Sadiq and Thaim be safe out there...the best at it's best...never to be forgotten c/o 06.



## Bruce Moore

THANKS TO GOD, without him nothing is possible. Thanks my family who has been there with me, through everything; ups and downs. Thanks to those teachers who helped and believed in me: Ms. T, Mr. C, Mrs. DeVaughn, Mr. Arnold, Alvi, Bleah, and Ortiz. I wanna thank my wife/world for "EVERYTHING"- Danielle D. Mobley-Moore. Now I wanna shout-out the homies: D.E, Rod, Mike, E-Nasty, Steph-Buck, Sadiq, and my brother Thaim- my big sisters who have been there through thick and thin: Tarita, Ashlee and Jamillah. Shot-out to the couples who hooked up but ya'll won't last as long as me and my wife and definitely not cuter. Best at it's best...never to be forgotten.

## Patricia Morton

T.G.I.G!!!! THANK GOD I'M GRADUATIN. Although I'm ready 2 leave this behind and start a new chapter... I want to thank everybody who made my high school experience an enjoyable one and a special thanks to the ones who caused drama. To all my original B.I.B's; Quallie, Tawanna, Kilya, Anaiis: To 2 of ma most recent R.O.D's: Jas and Cortney: Ma favorite dance duo: Kira and Lil Ashley: My famz dat been wit me from the jump: And everybody else that I associate and spend my time wit, ya'll know who ya'll are- All Love. Although previously doubted, we are THE BEST AT ITS BEST... NEVER TO B FORGOTTEN. C/O 2006 4Eva.



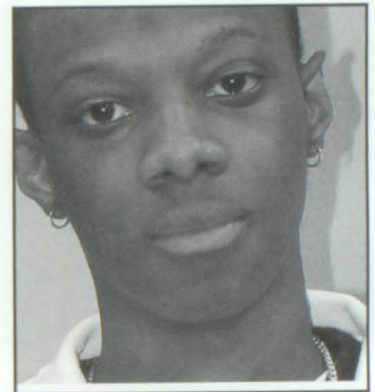
*"Nothing beats a failure but a try."*



# 2006

## Jermic Musgrave

THIS IS THE ONE AND ONLY JERMIC AKA JO-JO. Thanks to all my teachers for being there for me as a student. And thanks to my true friends for being there for me when I needed it most. Like Jamilla, Quanika, Erica Rasdell, John Blum, Stephanie Harris, Anthony, and family Desmond Woods. Thanks for the memories love you. You guys will always be family to me. The Best at its Best...Never to be Forgotten.



## William Myers

I THANK GOD FOR BEING ALIVE. "We Major" In the past four years I've been stepped on, forgotten, mistreated, threatened, and still I am The Best. I want to thank my parents, brother, sisters and nieces. WAHSA is where I met Keria my love, I remember being stuck in Orange and Brown just to grow as an individual. Some of my haters were lined up to see me sinking; instead, I rose from the ash like a PHOENIX. I respect you even if you refuse to respect me. Until the End of Time Cry Later But 4 Now Let's Enjoy The Laughter. At my best in '06 Will E L The Monster Never To Be Forgotten.



## Benedicta Ogebor

FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR GIVING ME LIFE, and for keeping me alive through these years. I would also like to thank my mother for supporting me through thick and thin, and for encouraging me to keep my head up because the battle is not over but just getting started. Thank you to my father for being supportive in every way of life. Another person I want to thank is my aunt who was there for me the it went rough. Last of all, I would like to thank myself for hangin in there through all the struggles. But with god I would have being able to achieve all I have and more to come. Put god first and everything else follows.



## Isoken Ogieva

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S FINALLY OVER. First and foremost I would like to thank my Lord Jesus for helping and guarding me through this journey. My family especially my mother, my three best friends, Jazzema, Bella, and Charie. My sisters from another mother; Enoh, Benny, Helen, Kim, Ila, Maya, and Qua. To all the positive people in my life that have always been there. Last but not least my right hand man, my brother Sal; thank you for always being there for me.



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*"I think that somehow we learn who we really are and then live with that decision."*

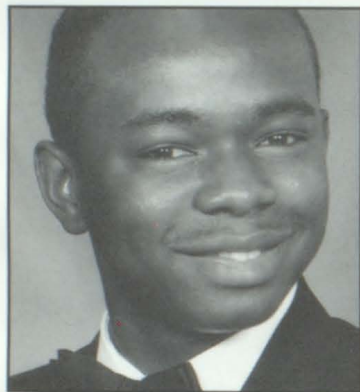


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## Ezinne Onokugou

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK GOD AND MY FAMILY; Dad, Mom, Osi, and Ike, for giving me wings to fly. I must give a shout out to all teachers from day-care to the last day of high school. Ms. Hewitt I have not forgotten what you have done for me. From revealing my artistic side by Mr. Corley to allowing me to turn in my essays late by Ms. Gironda. I love you all. University High school and I have shared so many memories. Then there are my friends, Jamilla, Tida, Quanika, and a person that enabled me to stand up for myself, Bianca I cannot forget my "Access Denied" buddies and Tanisha. You all are the best at its best. Love you all, forever.



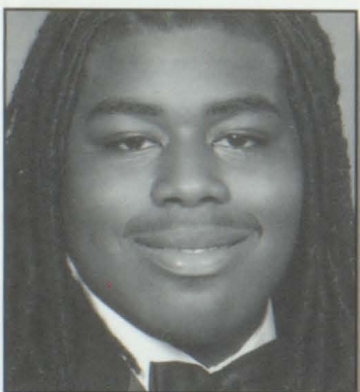
## Isaiah Oyawe

BEFORE ANYTHING SHOULD BE SAID, GOD should be the first to thank. When you wake in the morning, you think of what life has in store for you that day but you forget that you should thank God for letting you see this day. This is why for my first acknowledgment goes to GOD. He is the one who made me see this day and for Him, I'm grateful. Then, I would also like to thank my parents for everything they've done in my life and for bringing me into this world. My life or life without parents is really rough. And also I want to thank everyone who made a big change in my life.



## DeVona Perry

THANK GOD FOR BRINGING ME THUS FAR in my senior year and life. To my parents, thanks for sticking by me and helping through the 4 roughest years so far in my life. Thanks to special family and friends for helping me keep my head on straight especially my best friend Kortney. Cheerleaders stay on top. To the best cheerleading coach EVA. To Ju-Ju and Najla we held it down. To Treesh, Bianca, Jamillah, Desi, my boyz in D.E. keep the success rolling, Pooh, Nyree and Tizz (DC3) etc. (words are limited). To the class of 06 it's bout that time to leave the building. Success to all because we are the best at it's best.



## Keith Phillips

SHOUT OUT TO MY MOM, I don't know where I would be without you. Pops love you to death. Luck thanks for everything. Khee-khee, my second mother, love you. Noog you're more than a nephew I got you. Brey Ima turn that jeep into a Bentley. Dezert Eagle we more than a team, we like brothers. Ya'll my heart knew ya'll was real I saw it from the start. Can't forget my cuz Cyph, E, Kellz, Snackz, Steph, Bruce, Thaim, Hot Rod, Danny keep the shoe game up, Ashley, Shakira, DeVona, and my shawty you already know what it is. See you at the top. The Best at its Best...Never to be Forgotten!

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*"It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without excepting it."*



## Ronella Powell

TO ALL MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS THANK you for all the support through my years in high school. To my teachers I would not amount to anything without you guys helping me through it. As I sit and ponder about our class looking back at all of our struggles all I can think about is we are the best at its best...never to be forgotten. To the graduating class of 2006 we came, we saw, we conquered.



## Victoria Ramsey

WOW...four years have passed already? It seems just like yesterday we were all in the summer bridge program. There's so much to say about you guys with little space to put it all together so I'm going to shorten my words by wishing you all the best of luck in the paths you as well as myself will embark upon from this momentum. I enjoyed my 4 years here but sadly it is time to move on to other facets in life. GOOD LUCK C/O 2006. WE WILL SUCCEED. The best at it's best...never to be forgotten.



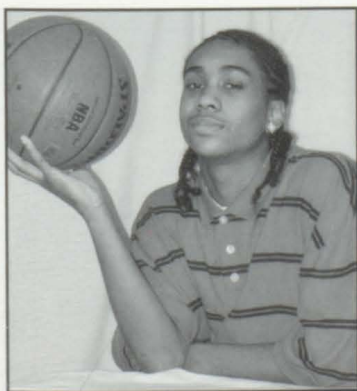
## Erica Rasdell

I WANT TO THANK GOD, He gave me the strength and will to make it this far. I want to thank my mom and cousin Tanya who inspired me to be who I am today. I also want thank my wonderful set of friends Jamilla, Tanisha, Quanika, Jannette, John, Desmond, Jermic, Stephanie, Sarah, Erika, and Crystal. Thank you for putting up with me and my ways. To my class of "06" we sure know how to be the best even when others don't think we can. We sure proved them wrong! Good luck and I wish you the best!.



## Jourdan Roberson

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*"Your dreams are important.  
Don't let YOU get in the way of seeing them through."*



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## Kelly Rodriguez

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I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY who has made a difference and has been a positive influence in my life. I leave this school physically and mentally with a quote "Accept the truth, Embrace Reality." Once again I would like to thank everyone and wish the best to all. We are the best at it's best...never to be forgotten.

## Rafael Romero



## Giovanni Sabree

I WANT TO THANK JUICE, GRAHAM, AND LIL TYKE. We've been through so many ups and downs but life without ya'll would be worthless and I love you all to death. To S-neezy, lil Debbie, and my lil sister Waliyah ya'll been my support in many ways in high school and I hope after high school as well. To Nazeriah and Kortney I will always have love for you no matter what and that's the truth, no matter the changes we go through. Love to Jav, Shamima and Rahima. Hugs and Kisses to all I love. We are the Best at its Best ...Never to be Forgotten!



## Shamima Salam

I WANT TO THANK ALLAH FOR BRINGING ME AT LEAST THIS FAR. I would also want to thank my parents for encouraging me every step of the way. I want to thank to all my the teachers that have helped me throughout the years. My girls...Juvv, Gee, and Reem thanks for always being there for me. I love you. Always stay in touch. Adrian, baby I love you. Thank you for always supporting me in everything I choose to do. Congrats to the class of 2006 we will indeed be the "Best at it's best...Never to be forgotten."



*"All the art of living lies in the fine mingling of letting go and holding on."*





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## Ruth Sanchez

AS THE YEAR IS COMING TO AN END I would like to give a special thanks to my mom for always being there for me no matter the situation "I love u mommy" you mean everything to me. I would also like to thank my brother Luis for always being there for me I love you bro don't ever forget that, and to the rest of my friends that I love Noemi, Erika, Crystal, Nane, Mayleen, Emily, Jose, Jessenia, Mara, Natira, and all the girls from both the volleyball and softball teams I couldn't of gone through these past four years without none of them. The best at it's best...never to be forgotten.

## Tawanna Saxton

ABOVE ALL, I WANT TO THANK MY MOTHER for always motivating and supporting me. I LOV YOU MOMMY! Big thanks to my best friends Tizzma and Shakyla for always standing in my corner. I love you both and I know we'll continue to succeed despite the haters. (T.S.T. 4EVER!) To my fellow B.I.B's : Qualie, Pooh and Chuckie, thanks for always keeping it real...I LUV YALL! As for my gurl Tida: we turned it out in D.C. and I know you'll continue to do big things in life! To my mentor Ms. Hewett, and counselor Mrs. Salaam, thanks for being my "school-moms" and assisting me throughout the years. Class of 2006; The Best at its Best...Never to be forgotten: We finally made it!



## Jennifer Serrano

I WANT TO UPLIFT MY PARENTS for their love and faith even when things weren't always at their best...I want to give a shout out to all my TRUE friends that have been there for me from day one, and those that have come along the way...I want to thank all those teachers that have given me unconditional advice and have helped me surpass times of hell...(I LOVE YA ALL!!!!) ...I'm grateful for every moment, every smile, and every tear...6 yrs. at UHS and not one to be forgotten...c/o 2006 IS THE BEST AT IT'S BEST...NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN!!!!!!!!!!!!1

## Bianca Smith

"LIFE IS LIKE A DECK OF CARDS YOU HAVE TO PLAY THE HAND THAT GOD DEALS YOU". I would like to thank God for fulfilling the hand that he dealt me. To my two jokers my parents and queen of diamonds my aunt y'all keep me moving everyday with your inspirational messages that kept me in the game. To my two deuces Ashlee and Courtney y'all my right and left hand y'all played the game with me. God dealt me a hand with seven aces Treesh, Jamillah, Naj, Reemie, Kortney, Channel, and Dani. To the rest of my deck: my favorite Stace, Monty, Gooley, El Presidente, Quanigga, Tasha, Ivorri, Big Booty, Kira, Zes, White-girl, Nelly, Kyle, and my family. To my extended family, Quetzy and Cueviebaby I covered up my boobies for you guys. To those not mentioned no love lost. It's been real being the best at its best...never to be forgotten 2006.



*"If at first you don't succeed, find out if the loser gets anything."*





## LaKennya Smith

IF YOU WERE TO ASK ME WHERE I THINK EVERYONE would be 10 years from now, I would say, "Taking care of business." No one has a reason not to succeed; that's why I love this class. As I mature, I've learned to put petty rivalries and unnecessary arguments aside. Besides, it's only a handful of people I get down with like that. My boo Twanna, crazy Chanel, my baby Ivorri, and Treesh. Those kinda friends stick by you through whatever, that's what the best at its best... never to be forgotten is about. Stay true, I love Y'all! Look for me on TV handling the most popular and controversial court cases. If you need a lawyer call me.



## Nazeriah Smith

THE BEST AT IT'S BEST ...NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN. Spoken words from the heart. 06' we made it acknowledgements to those individuals who pushed me. Mom thanks for everything. Ms. Rivera, Wing, Hewitt, Howard, DeVaughn, and to Mr. Leon thanks for not allowing me to give up. Reggie I love you. Thanks for standing beside me. Lawrence I miss you and love you. Shout out to my brothers Mike, TJ, rock and my Scoobie, Sharod. I love ya'll. Tyniesha, Jasmine, Majeedah, and Erica what would I do without you? Idrissa, Nelly, and Maya love ya'll. Wa-Wa I miss you. R.I.P my heart Taki. Shoutouts to : CSG, Margurite, Tiffany, Ant, Quanika, Niya, Shanese, my freshman BF, Devon, and everybody else who made my times at University fun.



## Sade Stevens

TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SUPPORTED me for the last four years, I would like to say thank you. To all my friends for always being they're for me and keeping my head straight so I would not give up, thank you. I also would like to thank my coaches and teachers who were there for me. All of the teachers who would not let me quit, thank you. Far most I would like to thank my family, especially my mother and sister. They both have been a great help in life; they also have inspired me to do great things. So for that I would like to thank them both and everyone else.



## Twanna Stewart

WE DID IT! TO MY BOOS CHANEL, Ivorri, Treesh & Gucci I love ya'll for everything & for just being there through it all. I told ya'll you can still graduate without having perfect attendance. To DE and Stacy ya'll gonna make it one day, Sadiq, Lamont, Bianca, my "foreigners" Janielle & Jamallah & all the rest of the class of 06 much love. Nevertheless thanks to my mother and Ms.Graham (cracker) words alone can't express my gratitude. To my teachers who actually passed me THANKS for just putting up with my foolishness. University has been the best. That's why we're THE BEST AT ITS BEST... NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN!

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*"It is our choices . . . that show what we truly are,  
far more than our abilities."*



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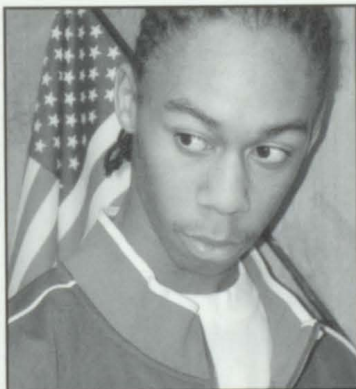


## Tiffany Stokes

THIS HAS BEEN SUCH A JOURNEY, and it has not ended, its just begun. God, thank you for this short-term journey that I have completed successfully, and the lessons I have learned. Mommy and Daddy, I am blessed to have parents like you. I love you. To my beautiful friends: Jamillah, Tanequa, Jennifer, and Nyree thank you for being the wonderful friends you are. I love you! To the class of 2006, we have been through the ups and downs, but we will always be THE BEST AT ITS BEST, NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN! Muah! Good Luck. XOXO

## Quanika Stover

I WANT TO GIVE A HUGE SHOUTOUT TO MY FRIEND TIDA, we have been friends since the first day at UHS. Next is my "Ride or Die" crew Jermic, Desmond, John, Erica, Stephanie, Jamilla, and Tanisha I have great love for you guys. Finally to those who have put up with me over the years, Jannette, Crystal, Jamillah, Bianca, Ezinne, Najla, Stephen, Jade, Whitney, Tanequa, Tiffany, Tawanna, Shakiyla, DeVona, Ruthy, Nazeriah, and even squirrel killer. i hope all you guys know that I LOVE YA. The class of 06' is truely the Best At its Best. I wish all the seniors success in life.



## Jah-Youth Sutton

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MYSELF for making the right choices in life, my mom and dad for keeping me real right & pushing me to do my best. I wanna also thank Mr. Leon & all of the teachers I had this year. Shout out to the class of 06--The BEST at its BEST...Never to be forgotten. Big Up's to all tha SHINE homies back in tha hood (I.T.B 4 Life), all my peoples in University, The homies in DE, Rich Relly Rell, Hot Rod, My lil homie Rock, D-Blood & all the 550's in University. SHINE UP TILL THA SUN FALL !!!

## Brandin Sumpter

TO ALL MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS THANK YOU for all the support through my years in high school. To my teachers I would not amount to anything without you guys helping me through it. As I sit and ponder about our class looking back at all of our struggles all I can think about is we are the best at its best...never to be forgotten. To the graduating class of 2006 we came, we saw, we conquered.



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*"The purpose of life is a life of purpose."*



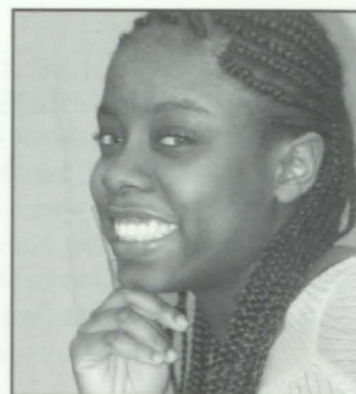
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## Trevin Taylor

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## Ruth Tilus



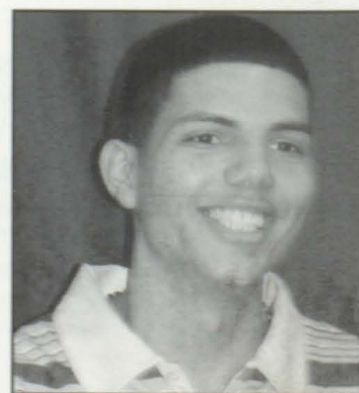
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY FAMILY for supporting me through my time of transition. You encouraged me to be my self and to stand when there was no one else to stand for me. We fought through some of the hardest times together and you still put my future first **thank you family**. A special thanks to my big Brother E, Your life has given me a reason to work and make things better for the community (R.I.P). You will never be forgotten. Also special thanks to the girl who made me feel welcome at UHS since the day I got here *you know who you are. I Love you ALL.*



## Thaim Turray

FIRST AND FOR MOST I MUST GIVE MY MOTHER a shout out for being there for me from the start to the end. My mother has been a positive influence in my life and has done everything in her power to help me succeed through my adolescent years. For that I want to thank her. Thank you mommy for every thing. Thank you Bruce and Sadiq y'all my in school fam. Thamks Danielle, Shakira, Ashley, Bianca, Big Ash, Tarita, Stacy, Kortney, Earnest, and DE keep tryin. Class of 06 "The best of best"

## Danny Ulerio



DURING MY FOUR YEARS OF BEING in this fine institute I have experience a great time. I got the chance to meet new friends and got to know a great stuff of people that care for their students. They did the most possible to help us during these four years and this is why I like to personally thank them. I would like to thank the Baseball team and the coaches, we lost a lot of games but we had a lot of fun. I think this year we going to do better. I hope so! The BEST of the BEST should never be forgotten!

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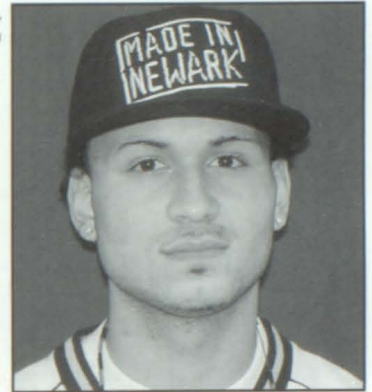
*"Let me tell you the secret that led me to my goal,  
my strength lies soley to my tenacity."*



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## Misael Vasquez

THE BEST AT IT'S BEST...NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN. I would like to thank my mother for EVERYTHING. I love you mom and my siblings I'll miss the class of '06, I'm sorry for a couple of people. Remember be safe, life is one of the most important things in the world. Also, keep y'all head up don't let anyone put you down. Thank you, Ms. Rivera, Mrs. DeVaughn, Mr. A, Mr. T, Mr. Leon and Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Alvarez, Mrs. Gironda, Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. Cardoso, Ms. Wing, Mr. McNair, Mr. Kaczka, Ms. Ortiz, Ms. Barnes, Daisy, Ms. Rojy; you were all great and everyone else I'm out!



## Richard Velasquez

ALL I CAN SAY IS , THE JOURNEY BEGINS.  
Thanks to all, I'm out of here.



## Noemi Villalona

THANK GOD! I MADE IT. Mommy thank you as well for everything. To my friends, we'll always be tight. To my Horton crew and family Mr. Leon, my principal for nine years. I love you and thank you. To the rest Ms. Harris, Ms. Sharp, Mr. McNair and Ms. Cuevas thanks for keeping me straight. Finally to the Class of 2006 "You're the Best" and this class will never be forgotten. Love ya all.



## Manuel Vega

BEFORE I GRADUATE AND FORGET ABOUT EVERYONE, I would like to thank the Lord who made me my mother Elizabeth, my sister Sarah, and my cousin Kane. I want to thank all my friends especially Richard and Tizma, I want to shout out the N.J. Transit for bringing me home from school, all the teachers who taught me, Mr. Leon for bringing me in the school, Mr. Duran the greatest substitute teacher ever, and Big Stacy for making the lunch ladies work overtime to serve him. Class of '06 The best at it's best....never to be forgotten.



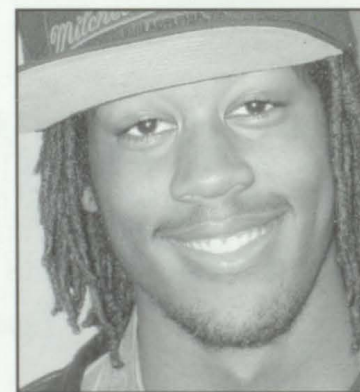
*"Life, live it. It's yours."*



A black and white portrait of a young man with a serious expression. He is wearing a dark baseball cap with a light-colored 'NY' logo, a dark t-shirt, and a thick, light-colored chain necklace. He is looking directly at the camera. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

WHEN I LOOK BACK through the years, I realized that it wasn't long ago that I walked through those doors as a freshman. Meeting people of different races and backgrounds has been the highlight of my life. I will always be grateful to have attended this school and never forget my time here; for it has shaped me into the person I am today. I thank all my teachers for helping me prosper into a young man. I have learned many things from the students in the school. I don't know what else to say except that being in c/o 06 was interesting but fun. We are the best at it's best... never to be forgotten.

**THIS IS HOT ROD...DOING IT BIG WITH THE CLASS OF 2006.** I want to thank my pops and my mom...my little sis..and all my family. To my dudes Sadiq, Snacks, Mike, Eric, Milo, Bruce, Rahman, Derrick, Kyle, Kelvin...D/E doing it big...Stace, Keith, Josh, Daquan, Zes.....to my ladies..Nequa, Bianca, Nia, Bertha, Christal, Danny, Lil Ash, Kira, Rosanelly, Devona, Ryan. Tizzz...My "sistas" Nyree.. Kareema..Tiff..and to the class of 2006 we are the best at its best and never to be forgotten.....U DIGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG!!!!!!!



I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR THEIR SUPPORT. Thanks to all the homies for the laughs, and those who will become big in life Bruce, Thaim, Sadiq, Eric, Manny, Lasure, Derrick, E-Rock, Rich Relly Rell, Jarell, Skillz, Desmond, John, Jermic, Young Z, Movz, Skillz, Stacks, ST, and Kells. Last but definitely not least, to the ladies who I know will grow to be beautiful, successful women: Bianca, Devona, Julissa, Najla, Nyree, Bertha, Nazeriah, Jamillah, Setricia, Chanel, Tawanna, Tawanna Sax, Quanika, Staphanie, Ericka, Danielle, Shakira, Ashley, McKenna, and Natasha. To all the beautiful people from the class of '06, may we always remember that we are the best of the best.... Never to be forgotten.



## Michael Whetstone

THANKS TO ALL WHO NEED THANKING. . .  
Not much to say except, I'm outta here.



## Desiree White

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU GOD AND MY PARENTS because without your love and support I would not be where I am today. To my grandparents your guidance kept me focused. To my brothers and sister; you were all like another set of parents. To my nieces and nephews auntie made it. My friends **Shonnelle, Jaresha, Wayne, Marquis**, we have come a long way from **Hawthorne. Jamallah**, you are my other side. **Setrecia, Chanel, Twanna**, and **Ivorri** I love you guys. To the boys of 2006 you all were like my brothers. To the girls no matter what you feel I wish you much success. To the teachers thanks. The class of 2006 was **THE BEST AT ITS BEST NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN.**

## Ashia Williams

LIKE THE PHOENIX, we have risen and put to rest every peace of doubt and discouragement that follow the class of '06. Much love to the people who supplied me with a lot of the knowledge that I'll need for the real world. Most importantly, the people I grew closest to- the ones who I've shared some of my best moments with, who have had my back, who I couldn't wait to see each day in school. I am glad to call you my family. I don't have to name each one you, because you already know who you are. Don't forget about Adubb, cause I most definitely won't forget about you all. We finally did it! The Best of the Best, Class of '06.



## Kortney Williams

ALL THANKS DO TO GOD FOR BRINGING ME SO FAR. To my mother, aunts, uncles, grandparents and cousins thanks for your support. R.I.P. Grandma you're always in my heart. My siblings Khary and Kierra yall are the reasons why I live. Lamont and DeVona thanks for always being there for me. My friends: Ashlee, Bianca, Jamillah, Terran, Kareemah, Setrecia, Natasha, Stacey, Tanequa, Danielle, Shakira, Kyle, Jarell, Najla, Amelya, Luis, Nia, Iman, Chanel and Giovanni. It may be a day, a month or a year from now don't loose the memories we've shared. I Love Ya'll! Your friend, your big homie, but most of all your favorite BBW! The C/O 2006 Is Never To Be Forgotten...

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*"When the character of a man is not clear to you,  
look at his friends."*



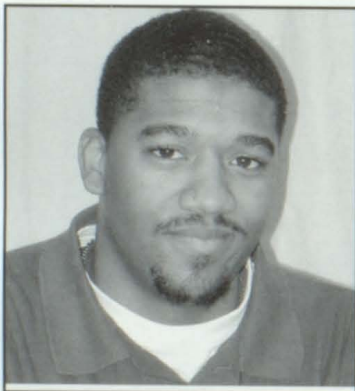


## Tizzma Williams

**PRAISES TO THE ONE ABOVE.** My family for the encouragement. Love You all. My friends, Tawanna & Shakiyla (TST!), Shooky, six years strong! Steph & Tedisha, My Dr. Phil's. Nyree & Bertha Nahskiddameany! Derrick, Manny, & Stacy. Daquan, you matter most. Love you. Iman Nelly, Nia and Lamont, , yall will always have a place in my heart. The cheerleaders and Mrs Raysor, I'll miss you all. My parents inside the classrooms, McNair, you have taught me to be humble and Mrs. Devaughn, we need more teachers like you. Class of 06! CONGRATS! We are the BEST AT ITS BEST...

## Avery Wilson

**FOUR YEARS OF UHS WAS CRAZY** but I thank God we made it. I want to thank my folks for being there with me. I got love for all my fellas my homies Country, Ant, Deron, Jean and my C- Warriors & Lady Warriors. All my folks around me made me who I am 2day & I thank ya'll 4 that. We've been thru smiles and frowns but thru it all my homies were always down. My folks were the Best at its Best and my homies will never be forgotten!



## Desmond Wood

**THANKS UNIVERSITY FOR GIVING ME MY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.** To the class of 2006 have a good life. Shout out to : John, Jermic, Quanika, Erica Stephanie, Anthony, My Twin Desiree and D.E. P.S " I wouldn't be so apathetic if I wasn't so lethargic. We are the best at it's best...never to be forgotten.

## Jamilla Wright

**I WANT TO THANK MY LORD** and Savior Jesus Christ for keeping me and making me able to come this far. I want to thank my family for believing in me, and pushing me. I also want to thank all my teachers who helped me to get to this point. I want to thank Pastor Ed because he made my dream of writing seem more possible and reachable. Most of all I want to thank my friend's Quanika, Tanisha, Erica R. Erika, Crystal, Ezinne, Jannette, Tiffany, Desmond, John, and Jermic. We are the best at its best...never to be forgotten and to all those who tried to bring us down, we still made it. Class '06



*"Believe in yourself!"*



# 2006

## Jonathan Yamuca

WHO WOULD HAVE GUESSED, I made it. Thanks to all, be safe and be good. To the Class of 2006 I'll never forget you. I miss y'all.



## Jose Yunque

WAZ GOOD CLASS OF 06'? This year has been the craziest of them all. I would like to say that I am proud of being a part of the best of it's best. I have a few people I would like to thank. To my friends Danny, Rafael, Cabezon (Luis), Chris, Manny, Cherry Cheeks. Stefanie, Kelly, Stephanie H. Sarah and Bertha, keep it real. I'd also like to thank one special person who has been there for me always, though we been through so much junk, Jannette I love you, I'll never forget you. The best at it's best...never to be forgotten.



THE CLASS  
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# "We've Come A Long Way Baby"

## Erica Fraguada

Hija,  
You have been the joy of my life and I am so very proud of you. You have grown-up to become a beautiful young strong woman. Always keep your focus and never let anyone stop you from persuing what you believe to be right for you.

And always remember that with God's help and a little planning you will reach your dreams.

I Love you.

Mami



## Chanel Grimsley

Well, my dear, the time has finally come and your mommy is so very proud of you. Take advantage of what Life has to offer you. Enjoy it, get as much as you can and always make sure that you are prepared for it when opportunity comes your way.

Enjoy

Love, Mommy

## Ivorri Lunsford

To My Beautiful Daughter,  
You have grown-up physically, spiritually, mentally in so many ways over the years. Remembering when I first brought you home from the hospital. You have grown from infant, to toddler and then through those preschooler and elementary years; and now you are graduating from high school as a very mature young lady. I am so proud of you. Never let anyone discourage you. I couldn't ask for a better daughter than you. I love you always and forever.

Your Mom,  
Kim



## Aazes Wade

Dear Son,  
I am very proud of you!  
Remember to *always* put GOD first . . . everything else will follow.

"Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing is changed until it is faced."

-James Baldwin

I love you very much  
Mom



## Crystal Maldonado

Dear Crystal,  
You have made your family so very proud.

We love you and wish you all the best. And may the future bring you nothing but good things and lots of success and happiness.

I love you.  
Mom



## The Zodiac Royals



**Joseph Bayron**

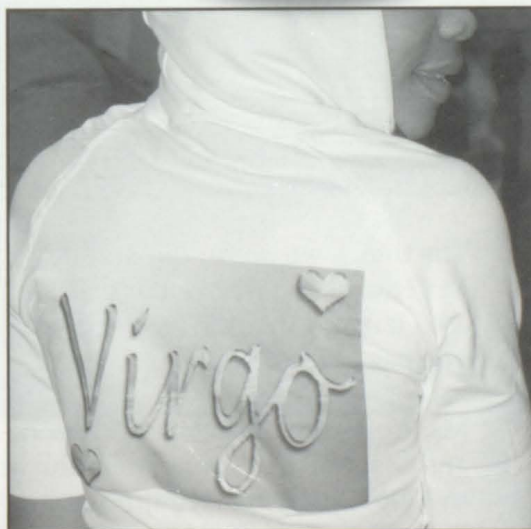
Crowned the 2006 Zodiac King at this year's Zodiac Party which was a great success.



**Abrina Hillson**

Crowned Ms. Zodiac, Abrina Hillson left nothing to chance rallying family members to support her efforts in becoming this year's queen,

## "University Happenings."



### FOLLOW THE STARS

Good time was had by all during the fifth annual ZODIAC PARTY. All the stars were out and everyone was shinning.

**GO VIRGO,  
YOU RULE!**



Reading the horoscopes are fun but just remember that your future depends on your choices; not the stars. Discover and choose your path to success!





Oh,  
my  
Gosh!



I represent the age of Aquarius;  
creativity at its best.

## The things we do for our students!



The things we do for our students.  
Ms. Rivera and Ms. Harris endure the  
cold January night to ensure every-  
one pays their \$7.00

Ms. Aquarius, Yasheeka Anderson  
and Ms. Taurus Yvonne Mensahn at  
the 2006 Zodiac party representing  
their signs to the fullest.

Karshan Ruffin sportin' her Leo sign.  
Way to go you saved a dollar!







Crystal Harvey crowned Ms. Cancer for the second year in a row! Now that is a winning attitude.

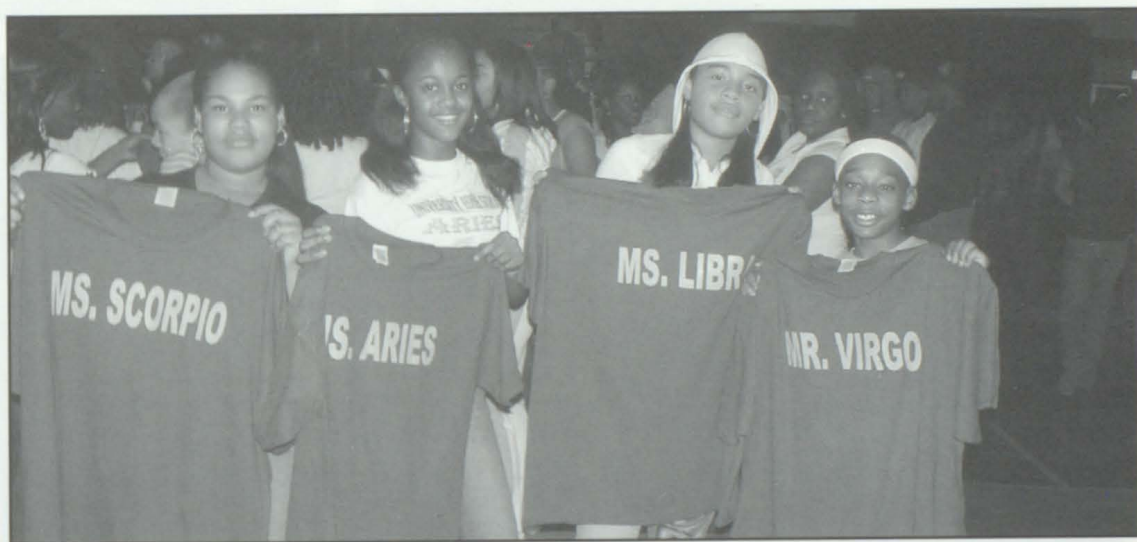


## Zodiac Winners

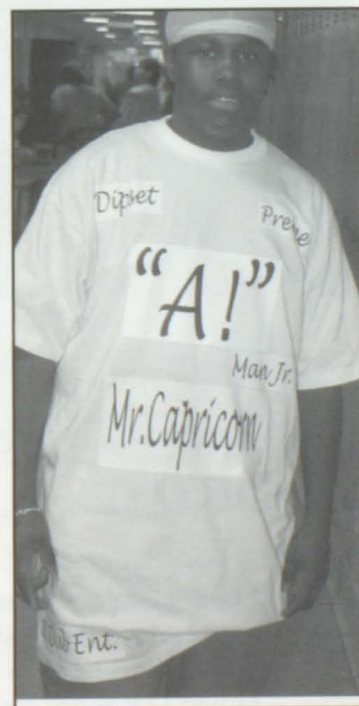
Ms. Scorpio Alexis Brown,  
Ms. Aries Deja Douglas,  
Ms. Libra Alexis Woodard  
and our sweet Mr. Virgo  
Isaiah Manuel.



Sirrika Samuels  
crowned Ms. Leo.



Paris Brown, Ameyla Horton and Sade Stevens  
- SENIORS AT A PARTY AND THEY PAID!  
Mr. Leon Paid for the rest.







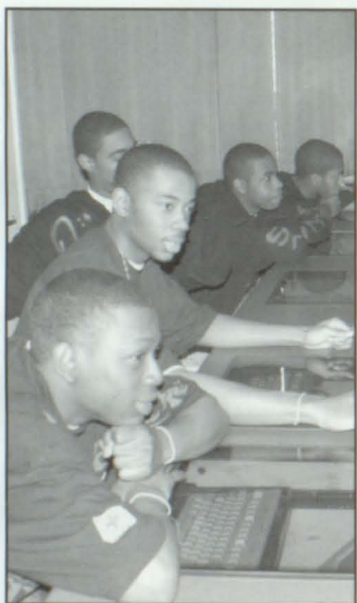
Mr. Corley remember us when you win American Idol. Mr. Corley accompanied by 10th grader Tajiana Spann in their rendition of a Christmas song.



Alexis Andrews and Sharod Washington in their eye chatching performance at the annual Lip Sync contest and of course the ultimate dance queen SHAKIRA HOOPER shows why she dominates the show every year.

### CHICAGO comes to UHS

Students dazzle the audience as they perform their winning routine from the musical Chicago.



## IT IS ALL ABOUT THE WORDS!



Ms. Schiele's students participate in a tri-state POETRY JAM. Students joined the best and the brightest from New Jersey, New York and Connecticut to develop and share their literary talents. Our famed ITV room served as the facilitator for the event.

They're no chickens in this school.



Does my hair look, alright?

**GOTCHA!**  
Ms. Dunker, we still managed to  
get a picture of you.

We are such a  
**CHEESEY** bunch.



**IT IS NOT A BAKE SALE WITHOUT ONE OF MS. WING'S CHOCOLATE CAKE**



*We just want to know...*  
How many of you are going on the senior class  
trip? Raise your hand, please. Okay, how many  
of you are really going? The deposit was due  
yesterday. Oh, Ms. Rivera Mr. Leon is paying  
for me!



*How much money do we need?*  
Bakes sales are the backbone of any school but at  
University we have perfected the art of making  
that cake look GOOD!



# YEARBOOK STAFF &

## *University High School student photographers*

"In the final analysis it is not what you do for your children but what you taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings."  
-Ann Landers



Faculty Advisors Quetzy Rivera and Laura Cuevas with student seniors-Co-Editors Bianca Smith, Jamillah Lawson and staff member Kortney Williams pose for a picture. A special thanks goes to photographer in training Mariah Potts taking all the photos during traing sessions of the Varsity Baseball, the Track Team, and Eight grade Basketball.



Andrew S. Glenn, senior  
Chief-photographer



Wayne Cooper, senior  
Photographer



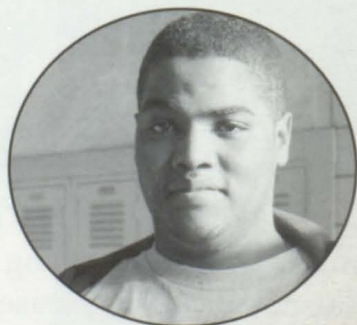
Gabriella Hernandez, sophmore  
Photographer & GD



Kelly Rodriquez, senior  
Graphic Designer



Joshua Gonzales, freshmen  
Photographer



Ricardo Astacio, junior  
Photographer



# Clubs, clubs and more clubs!



University High School of the Humanities takes pride in their role as a humanities institution. Our students explore their talents and career choices through the many clubs offered at UHS. From building a robot to learning how to dance there is a club for everyone. The choices are only limited to your imagination!



Dr. Beaumont-Brownlee, Faculty Advisor  
Future Nurse's Club



Mr. Julien, Faculty Advisor  
French Honor Society Club



Dr. Manas, Faculty Advisor  
Spanish Honor Society Club



Ms. Melvin-Salaam, Faculty Advisor  
Pep. Squad



# "Well, you don't say."

"Don't take your insecurities out on me!"

—Ms. Virgo

"Act the part; walk and talk exactly as if you are the person you want to be."

—A. Glenn

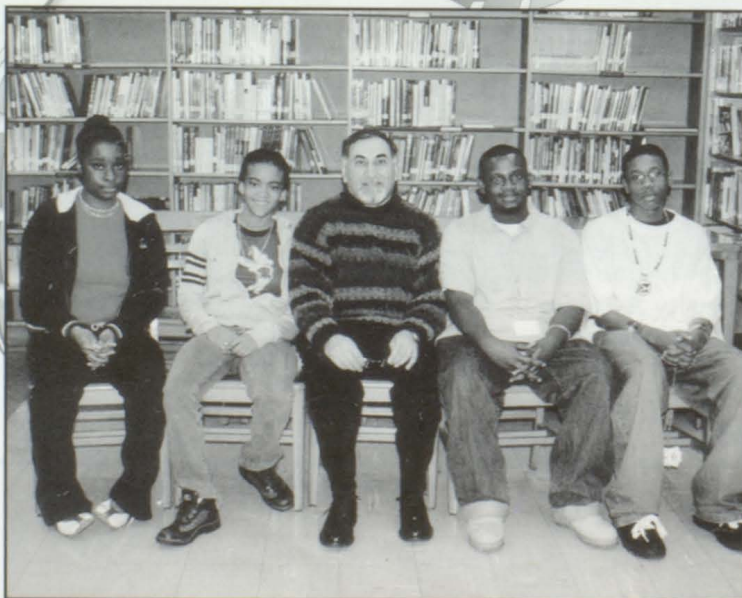
"How do you know that God is a woman?"

—Ms. G

Mr. Newsome,  
Faculty Advisor  
Chorus



Dr. Rahimi,  
Faculty Advisor  
Science Explores  
Club



"Nobody ever told me that high school was going to be this hard. I'm so stressed. June can't get here fast enough."  
-Benidicta



"Don't get lazy and fall behind. It will catch up with you and then you'll really be in trouble."  
- John and Kelly



"Study, study, study and listen to your teachers."  
-Jamallah



Ms. Alvarez, Faculty Advisor  
Debate Team

I'm soooooo hungry  
anorexia is not the way.



Mrs. Gironda, Faculty Advisor  
Future Teachers

Don't let this happen to you! He worked himself hard to the bone.



Mr. Velazquez, Faculty Advisor  
Future attorney's Club



Ms. Wing, Faculty Advisor  
Close-Up Club



# UHS CLUBS

## NO ONE DOES IT BETTER

LEARNING OUTSIDE THE BOX



Ms. DeVaughn, Faculty Advisor  
National Honor Society

Ms. Rivera, Faculty Advisor  
Multicultural Dance Group



Ms. Rojy, Faculty Advisor  
Future Physicians



Mrs. Siroy, Faculty Advisor  
Math Club





Ms. De Vaughn, Faculty Advisor  
Book Club

# CLUBS, CLUBS, & CLUBS



Ms. Melvin-Salaam, Faculty Advisor  
Best Friends

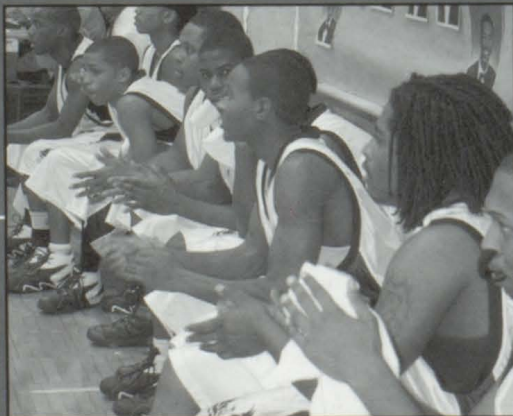


Ms. Melvin-Salaam, Faculty Advisor  
Diamond Girls

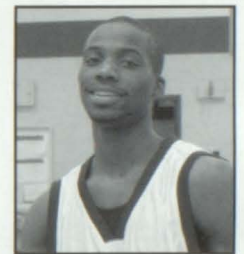
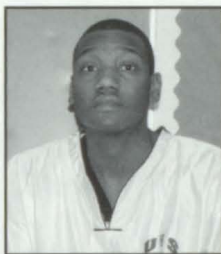




# UNIVERSITY SPORTS







## THE GENTLEMEN PHOENIX

**IN THE PRESENCE OF GREATNESS.** Every season we place our sights on cheering for our school teams: volleyball, bowling, baseball, softball, track, soccer, tennis and basketball. No greater are the cheers heard than for our Lady and Gentlemen Phoenix Basketball teams. As cheerleaders tumble and create pyramids that marvel the crowds, the word **DEFENSE** is heard from the stands. Cheerleaders motivate the crowds and players; while our coaches and Principal Leon anxiously await the winning basket. **UHS SPIRIT AT ITS BEST.**







Soccer Team



JV Lady Phoenix



Cross Country



Tennis



Bowling



Varsity Baseball



Varsity Basketball



Varsity Softball



JV Basketball



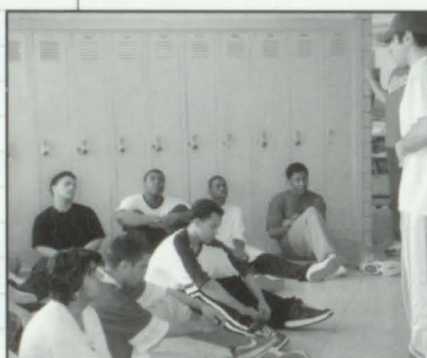
# UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

# UHS

HOME OF THE  
PHOENIX

**UHS** recognizes the impact an athletic program has on the educational development of students. Strength, character, commitment, and the determination to overcome any obstacle builds a foundation for success. As the school of the humanities we strive to address the whole child-  
MIND and BODY.





# THE BOYS OF SUMMER ARE GETTING READY.

UHS Baseball team prepares for what should be a memorable year.



Mr. Scutari and Mr. LaRousso are the proud coaches of our UHS Baseball team. As the Spring season get under way the young men prepare

to make their mark on the season. Senior members, Danny Ulerio, and Misael Vasquez illustrate their skills in catching. The players condition,

build their strength, and truly understand that team work is a necessary element to success.





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LET'S PLAY BALL!

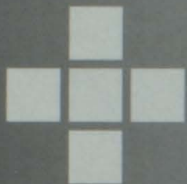


"BASEBALL IS LIKE CHURCH. MANY  
ATTEND BUT FEW UNDERSTAND."  
-WES WESTRUM

"THERE ARE ONLY TWO SEASON- WINTER AND BASEBALL."  
-BILL VEECK







## AGE VS. YOUTH



Mrs. Morlock guards Senior Kelvin Brown. Come on Mrs. Morlock, you got this!



## UNIVERSITY'S ANNUAL FACULTY VS. STUDENTS BASKETBALL GAME



At the annual faculty student game the odds were against the faculty. Youth has conquered age for several years but the tables were turned as the faculty came through victorious. The talents of new and senior staff led to the defeat of the students.



The unstoppable Ruth Sanchez, tries to stop Dave Scutari, aka the Karate Kid. Go, Ruth don't let him get that ball.





Mr. Leon gives Mr. Guzzio a pat on the shoulder, which marked the start of the competition between faculty and students. Remember Mr. Guzzio we need to stick together.



Hey guys all we have to do is run underneath their legs. They will never catch us.



Flying high Zakee Boyd makes his shot!



Mr. Newsome takes the ball down the court. Just remember you need to dribble.



"HEY, MR. SALES JUST LET ME THROUGH!"



Is there anyone who can get the ball away from Kelvin Brown?



Dr. Rahimi runs to help the staff in their attempt to victory.





# Just Spike It !



## VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Whether it is coming close to the net or spiking the ball our volleyball team can do it all. Led by their Coach Sandra Hewitt they made their presence known. Strength, commitment and a winning spirit made them a team to be reckoned with. Major highlights include the selection of players for both All-City and Colonial Hills Conference Star teams. Players, Janette Caban and Charae Baulkman were part of the All-City first team. In the Colonial Hills Conference Charae Baulkman made second team, Sade Stevens, Janette Caban made third team. As they say farewell to their senior members they prepare to demonstrate their might for the upcoming year.

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*Senior Captains: Sade Stevens, Shakilya Brown, Janette Caban and Twanna Saxton*



# 2006

## NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE HEART OF A CHAMPION



Coach Fe



McKenna Bellamy



Margurite Bostic



Charae Baulkman

Camera shy: Sade Stevens, Shakilya Brown and Geraldine Gordon



Another successful year for the Lady Phoenix. As a team they rose above the rest to obtain the title of champions for the Colonial Hills Conference.

**GO PHOENIX!**



# COACH OF THE YEAR

## FELICIA M. OLIVER

*"TALENT WINS GAMES, BUT TEAMWORK AND INTELLIGENCE WIN CHAMPIONSHIPS."*

- MICHAEL JORDAN

COACH FELICIA OLIVER KNOWS THIS VERY WELL AS SHE LED THE LADY PHOENIX TO A VICTORIOUS SEASON. HER UNEQUIVOCAL DEDICATION AND GRACEFULNESS HAS GIVEN HER THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE COLONIAL HILLS CONFERENCEW-COACH OF THE YEAR. THIS WAS AN HONOR BESTOWED TO SANDRA HEWITT IN 2004 AND 2005 AND THE TORCH IS NOW PASSED ON TO YET ANOTHER EXCEPTIONAL COACH. AS THE YEARS CONTINUE OUR COACHES WILL BUILD INTEGRITY NOT ONLY IN THE GAME BUT AS ROLE MODELS FOR THOSE THAT FOLLOW IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS.



HILLS DIVISION  
GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS  
2005-2006



COLONIAL HILLS CONFERENCE  
PLAYER OF THE YEAR  
CHARAE BAULKMAN



# STARS OF THE FUTURE



Elementary Girls Basketball



Senior Bowling Team

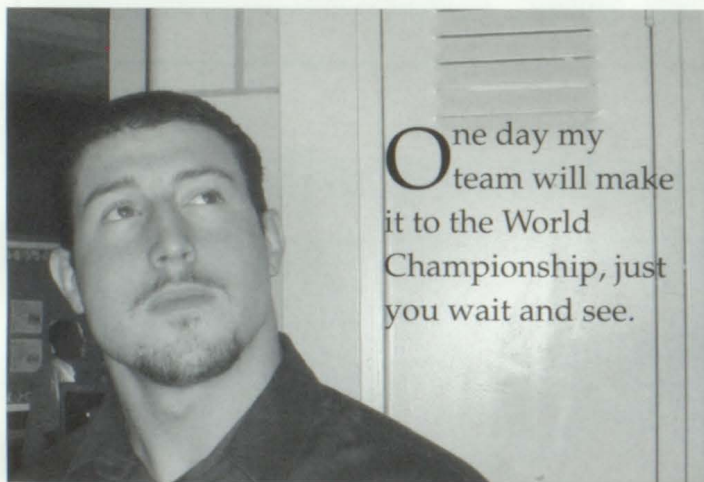
## Elementary Boys Basketball





# FOR THE *LOVE* OF THE GAME.

As the season begins the Varsity Softball team prepares for their quest for glory. Senior Erika Mendez and Janette Caban practice their throwing and catching while others continue to strengthen their skills. Lead by their coach Peter Connelly the team is focused on having a winning season.



One day my team will make it to the World Championship, just you wait and see.

## GOING



UHS Track Team

## GOING



Can you see me now! This will be the view as our track stars cross the finish line.

## GONE!



Senior Victoria Ramsey practices within our University halls to build her stamina.





Alissah Reed and Vanessa Wright  
part of a winning team.

*"One of the beautiful things about [softball] is that every once in a while you come into a situation where you want to, and where you have to, reach down and prove something."*

Nolyn Ryan



Veteran and rookie players alike are gearing up for what is to come. Calling for the ball, running the bases, stealing second and scoring the winning run is what we need.



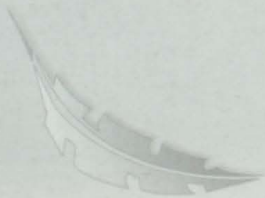
## Students aren't the only ones on the go.



We caught up with Ms. Raysor, Ms. Hewitt, Ms. Salaam, Ms. Kukreja, Ms Brebric and Ms. Gray as they go through a normal day at UHS. Boy were we tired afterwards.



# My Memories





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*of* 2006

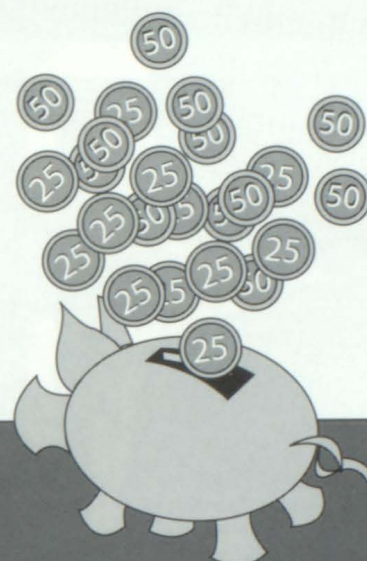








Special thanks to all those individuals who made this book possible; we couldn't have done it without your help and financial support.



## **" We've Come A Long Way Baby - 2 "**

**AHMADI HAIR CREATION  
1345 STUYVESANT AVENUE  
908-206-8889**

Would like to extend its well wishes and heart felt congratulations to Charae Baulkman for reaching this mildstone in your academic life.

May your future be as bright as you are, and may God Bless you now and always. We love you and are so proud.



Shakyla Brown

Well, my dear, the time has finally come and your mommy is so very proud of you. Take advantage of what Life has to offer you. Enjoy it, get as much as you can and always make sure that you are prepared for it when opportunity comes your way.

Enjoy  
Love, Mommy



Ashia Williams

To my Ashia  
Congratulations on making it this far in your life. We wish you all the very best that the world has to offer and hope that you will continue to do well in life. We are very proud of you. God Bless You, now and always.  
Love Mommy



# THANK YOU

## Wayne Cooper

Richard T. Moore  
Tim Paule  
Jim McHale  
Sam Tillman  
William Heine  
Ron Bartolanzo  
Kent Kungel  
Christ Mayer  
Robert Romano  
Ken Valenti  
Brian Dauton  
Anestis Melachrinou  
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Tamara Brower Grande  
Stewart McManus  
Michael jopp  
Roy Smith  
Lori Hughes  
George Sisco  
Peter Granwehr  
Vinny Milano  
Chris Moore  
Ocie Y. Slater  
Kenny Delaure  
Richard McLeod  
Bob Sedlak  
Bruce Gregory  
Sharon Reul  
Mirta Carbalho  
Daisy Genao  
Julio Abalo  
Edzer Blaise  
Rawle E. Felix  
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Jose Garcia  
Jorbe Silveria  
Ruby Cowart  
Janet Cowart  
Joseph Jackson  
John Wilson Sr.  
Jackie Wilson  
Daniel Wilson  
Tanya Wilson  
Randall Slade  
Clyde Parker  
James Kelly  
Matt Kelly  
Alfeda Trusty  
Michael R. Slade  
Peggy Saunders  
John Harris  
Berdie Kelly  
Anita Gaderon  
Francis Hopkins  
Loretta Mc Elveen  
Brenda Garris  
Pauline Cooper  
Larry Cooper Sr.  
Larry Cooper Jr.  
John Wilson Jr.

## Shakiyla Brown

Aurea Hernandez  
Charlece Bradley  
Chaque Jordan  
KaShanda Jackson  
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Vito Marcelimo  
Michael Fernandez  
Melody Whitaker  
Lesley Chase  
Greg Greico  
Eric Arrington  
Steve Baeg  
Ronnie Mc Donald  
Heidi Francisco  
Keisha Thompson  
Richard Maier  
Mike Polito  
Robert Goins  
Brenda Mc Donald  
Tim Nugget  
Warren the Wolff  
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Dennis Duffy  
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Ronnie Papa  
Tom Caldedone  
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Lester Lane  
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Bruce Poindexter  
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Rahim Harris  
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Al Girgis  
George Matood  
William D. Kuffin  
Bessie Kelley  
Albert Brown  
Faatimah Kelley  
Bruce Kelley  
Inez Berry  
Caesar Kelley  
Joseph Kelley  
Shashawna Kelley  
John Kelley  
Ellen Boyd  
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Sunya E. Williams  
Gregory Cromwell  
Georgia Wiggins  
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Wydell Sutton  
Mary Corey  
Marietta Johnson  
Corine Sandy  
Carolyn Phillips  
Donnell Young  
Lucious Coleman  
W. Mc Donald  
Linda Wright  
Edith Parrish & spouse  
Valeria Ricks  
Frank Hubbard  
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Bertha Goldberry  
Willie Parker  
Tootie Cobbs  
P. Mezie  
Gerald Thompson  
Charles Petty  
Victoria Denoon  
Darlene Johnson  
Betty Horne  
Greg Hicks  
Andrew Gordon  
Virginia Bryant  
Elaine Cooper  
Cora Bethea  
Helen Cromwell  
Walter Kaczka  
Ms. Sampson

## Pamela Ruth Tilus

Mary Plesimond  
Rose Tilus  
Jean Tilus  
Lauri Tilus  
Washington Georges  
Raheem White

## Christian Cruz

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to my success and helped me throughout my journey.


## Aa'zes Wade

Victor and Linda Battle  
Tommy and Roseti Perez  
Pamela Cardwell  
Maria O'Hara  
Diane Renda  
Constance Harpe  
Teresa Kemp  
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Tina Terraz  
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Mrs. Rivera  
Rick Chatanaw  
Mother Gwen  
Pat Johnson  
Susie McNair  
Carlethia Gales  
Jimmy Neutron  
Patrick Star  
Curry Family- Best Wishes  
Guy Howard  
Anthony Cardwell  
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Bayyinah Ishmil  
Mecca Rahim-Johnson  
Omi A. Rahim  
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Sadiq Locus  
Harran Ransom  
Latifah Cheatan  
Quinette Nobles  
The Bishop Family  
The Spadafora Family

## Kareemah Ali-Robinson

Bernice Bali-May Allah  
Bless you.  
Charles Ali-May Ali  
Bless You.  
Karriem S. Ali-Best Wishes  
Farrad Robinson  
Hassan Ali- May Allah  
Reward you.  
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**\$300 +  
Platinum Star**  
Shakiyla Brown  
Wayne Cooper

**\$250 +  
Diamond Star**  
Aázes Wade  
Bianca Smith

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Gold Star**  
Gregory Cromwell  
Darryl Sheppard

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Silver Star**  
Crystal Maldonado  
Zaneta Blackmon  
Charae Baulkman

**\$100 +  
Bronze Star**  
Kareemah Ali-Robinson  
Sade Stevens

**\$50 +  
Pewter Star**  
Erica Fraguada  
Chanel Grimsley  
Pamela Tilus  
Christian Cruz  
Ashia Williams  
Ivorri Lumsford  
Sade Stevens

**K**udos and a very big congratulations to all those Star Polishers, friends, family members and students who helped support the graduates of 2006.



DEAREST BIANCA,

**W**E ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU. YOUR JOURNEY TOWARDS HIGHER EDUCATION HAS ONLY BEGUN. YOU HAVE NOW ACQUIRED THE SKILLS TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS.

SET THEM HIGH FOR YOURSELF AND NEVER SETTLE FOR LESS. AS YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS, REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURE. **Proverb 16:3,20**

*- Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plans will succeed. Who ever gives heed to instruction prospers and blessed is he who trust in the Lord.*

REMEMBER TO STAY FOCUS AND ALWAYS KEEP GOD FIRST IN YOUR LIFE. LOVE,

AL-NISA (MOTHER), LINDA (GRANDMOTHER), MATTIE (GREATGRANDMOTHER),

AUNTS: YASMINE, CASSANDRA, DEBORAH, MARIA, MARIAN.

UNCLES: ANTWAN, WILLIE SR. JESSEY, STEVE.

COUSINS: SHAKEENAH, MAISHA, ANDREA, SHADIQUAH, WILLIE JR. & FAMILY

ANTHONY (FATHER) GWENDOLYN (GRANDMOTHER) STEVE (GAEAT GRANDFATHER)



Proverb 16: 3, 20

# Congratulations



## Much love always



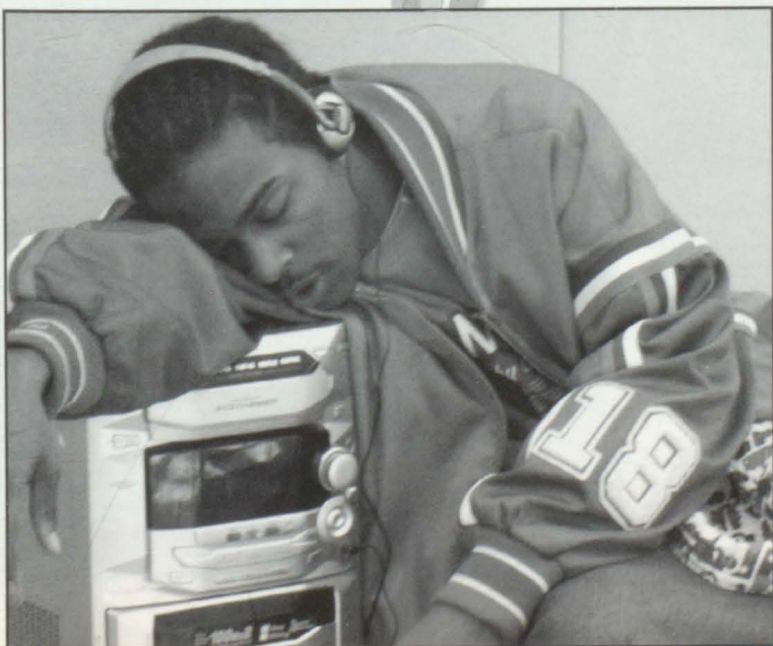


Tell me who your friends are, and I will tell you you who are; therefore chose wisely.  
-Jamillah Lawson



"Enjoy senior year. It only comes around once."  
-Erica Fraguada

"Never give up no matter how hard. life gets."  
-Janielle Hall



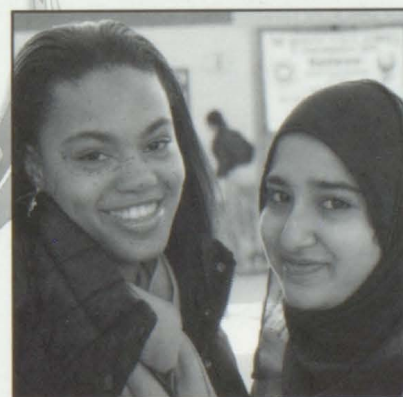
# FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

"Don't procrastinate!"  
-Jose Yunque

"Remember, The only person that can limit you is yourself."  
-Luis Lopez



"The future is on the road a head so use your mind to drive to your success"  
- William Myers

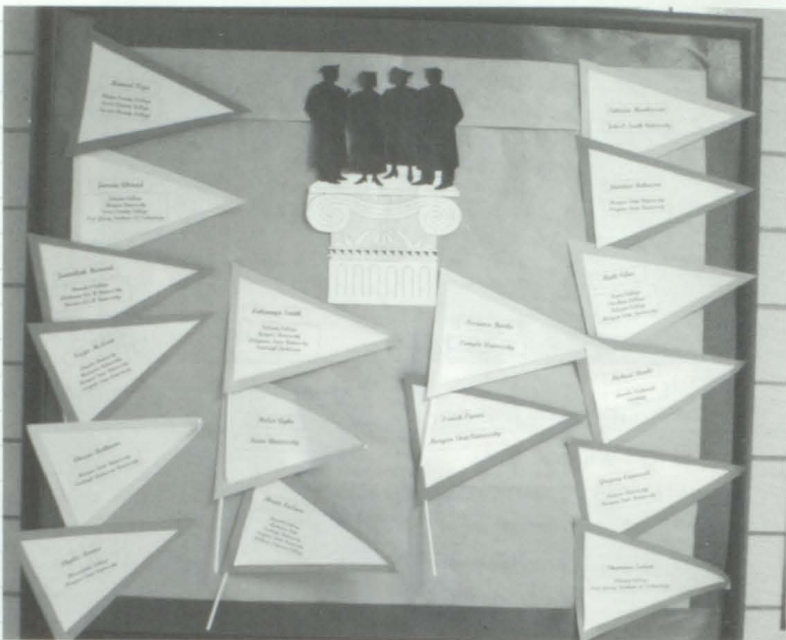
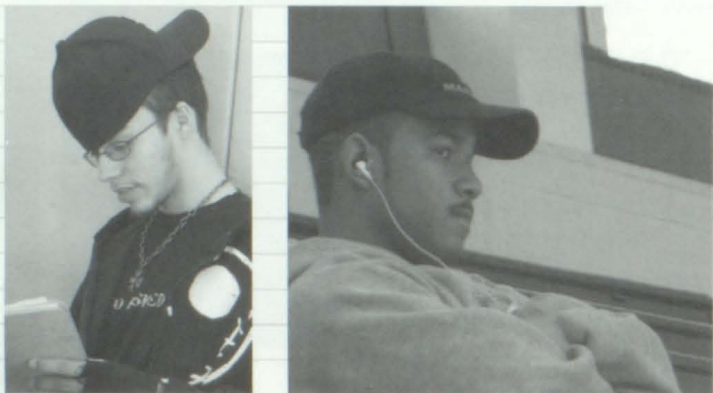




I am thinking of something profound to say...  
but right now is not the time.  
Michael Whetstone

"Be different. Change the world."  
-Rafael Romero

"If you need help, don't be  
afraid to ask."  
- Joshanda Osborne



SHAKIYLA BROWN



"We dont want to grow-up we're  
UHS kids, there are a millions  
friends at UHS that we can be  
with We don't want to grow-up  
but even if we did, we'd always  
be a UHS kid."

INDIA HUGHES

Ms. CUEVAS AND Ms. RIVERA WOULD JUST LIKE TO  
THANK BOTH CO-EDITORS, BIACNCA SMITH, JAMILLAH  
LAWSON AND STAFF-MEMBER, KOURTNEY WILLIAMS  
FOR ALL THEIR HELP IN MAKING THE 2006 YEARBOOK A  
SUCCESS. WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU  
GIRLS. WE WISH YOU ALL THE VERY BEST THAT LIFE HAS  
TO OFFER YOU IN THE YEARS TO COME.



# "To be or not to be -"

"Something is rotten in the state of Denmark."

—Marcellus

"O, what a noble mind is here  
o' erthrown!"  
-Ophelia

"Me thinkst thou do protest  
to much."



Ms. Schiele's student teacher, Julie Trauert joins the trip to NJ PAC to see Shakespeare's *HAMLET*.

We come most carefully upon the hour, for I am off to the theatre with my kinsmen to see a play by William Shakespeare.



"To sleep, perchance to dream and in that dream. . ."



"Let the doors be shut  
upon him, that he may  
play the fool nowhwere but  
in's own house."

-Hamlet



"Get thee to a nunnery.  
"Go, farewell. Or if thou  
wilt needs marry, marry a  
fool, for wise men know  
well enough what mon-  
sters you make of them."



"COME, COME  
AND SIT YOU  
DOWN"

"Look upon this picture.

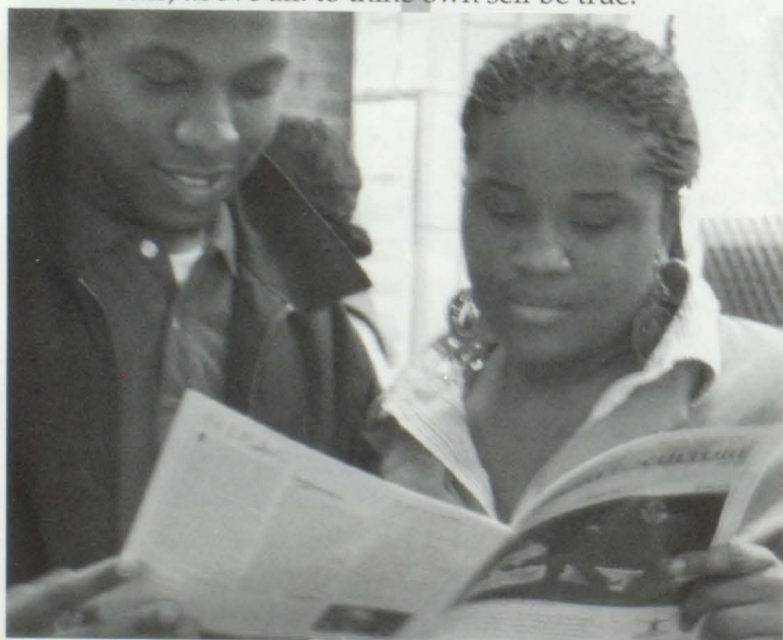
-Hamlet

"What have I done  
that thou dar'st wag  
thy tongue In noise so  
rude against me?"

-Queen



"This, above all: to thine own self be true."



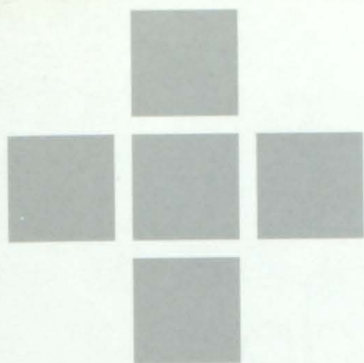
What say  
you, fair  
maidens. Do  
you not find  
me to your  
liking?



How now, who calls?





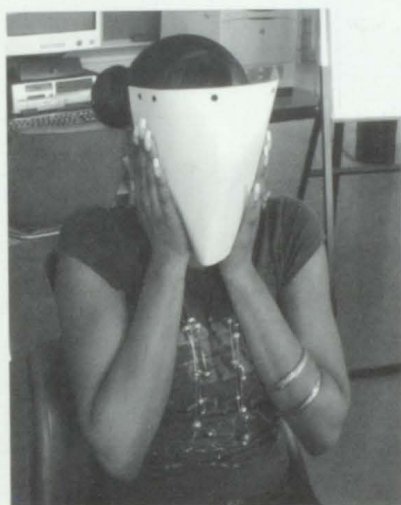
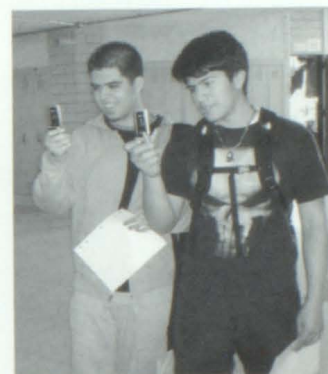


# WAITING IN THE WINGS FOR 2007

As the class of 2006 leaves we are reminded that we are but a few months away from becoming the NEW Senior class. Dues, prom, class trip reminders are some of the

deadlines we will have. Do you have your personal statement? Did you fill out your college applications. REMEMBER! THAT video games skills, physical appearance, prom, cheer-

leading, fashion shows will not be on your FINAL Transcript so learn to manage your time well.







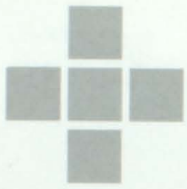
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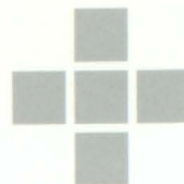
# FROM THE CLASS OF 06' TO THE CLASS OF 07'



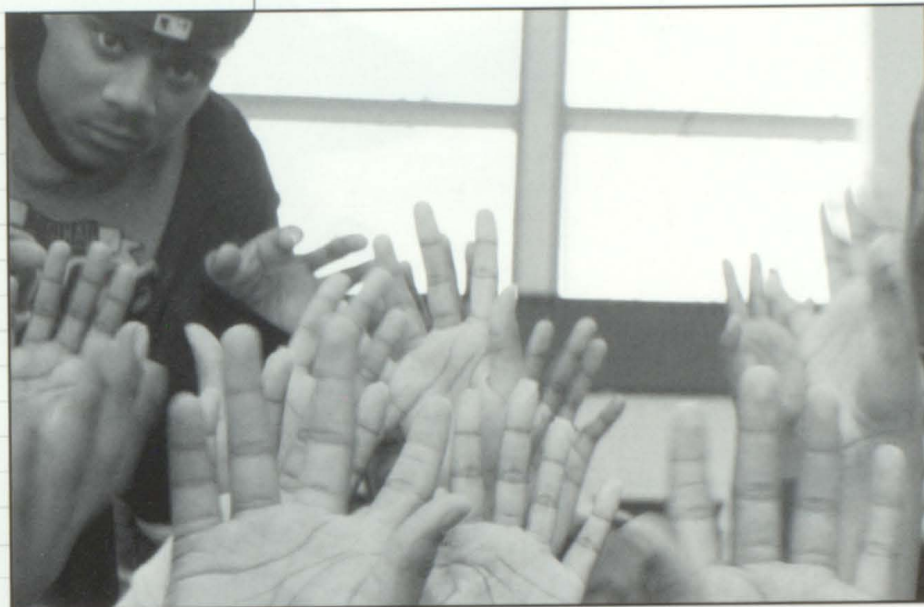
The meaning of life is to  
see.  
-Hui Neug



# GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK



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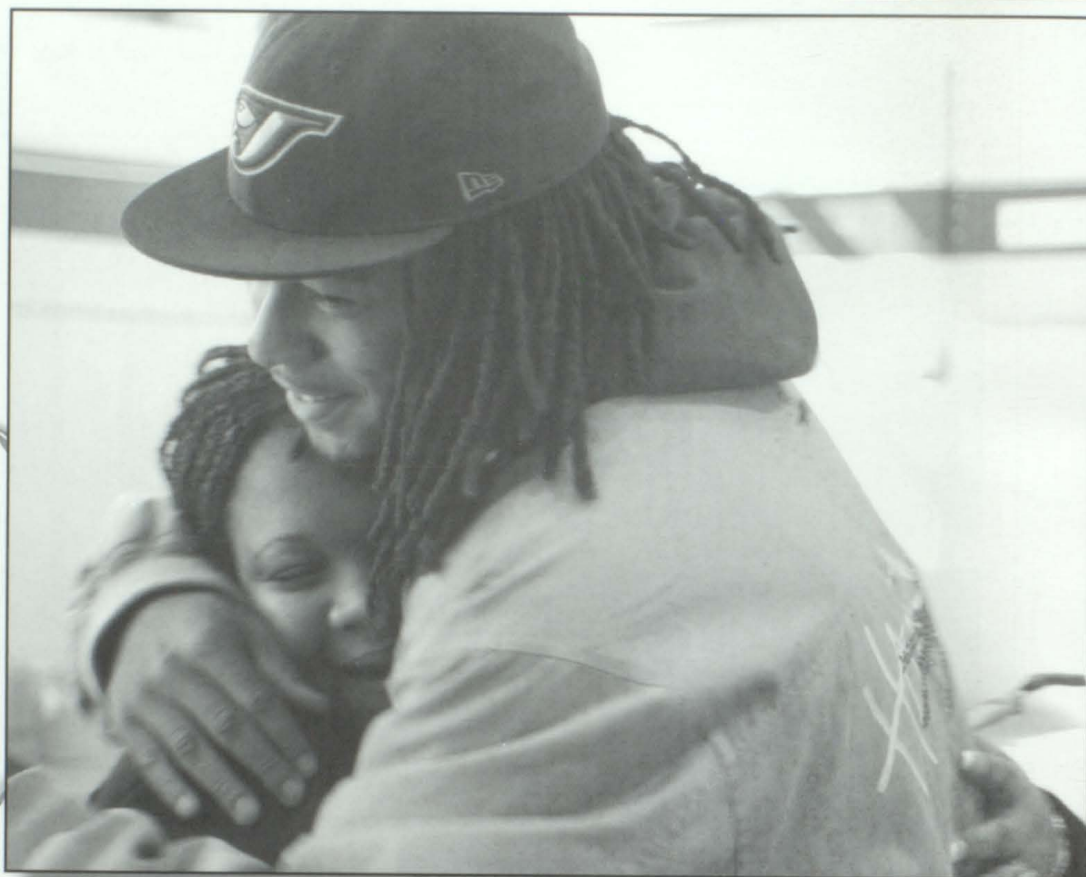


"Learning from your mistakes  
is part of the growing and  
maturing."

-Janielle Hall







*PEACE OUT*





